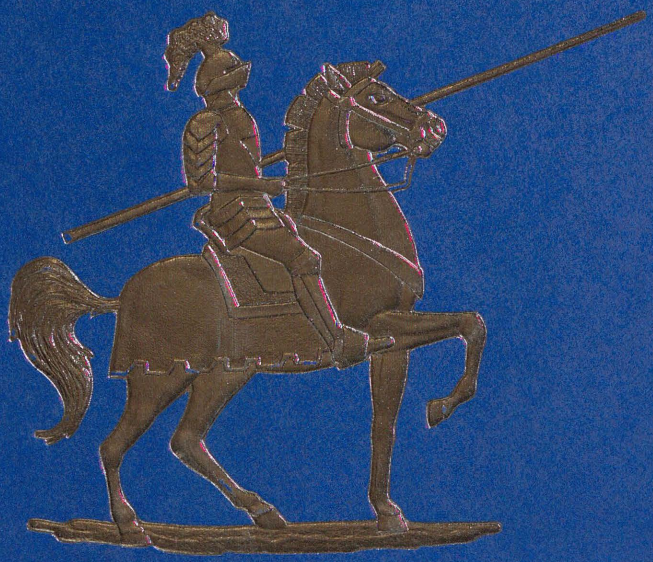

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It's About Time

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Dedication

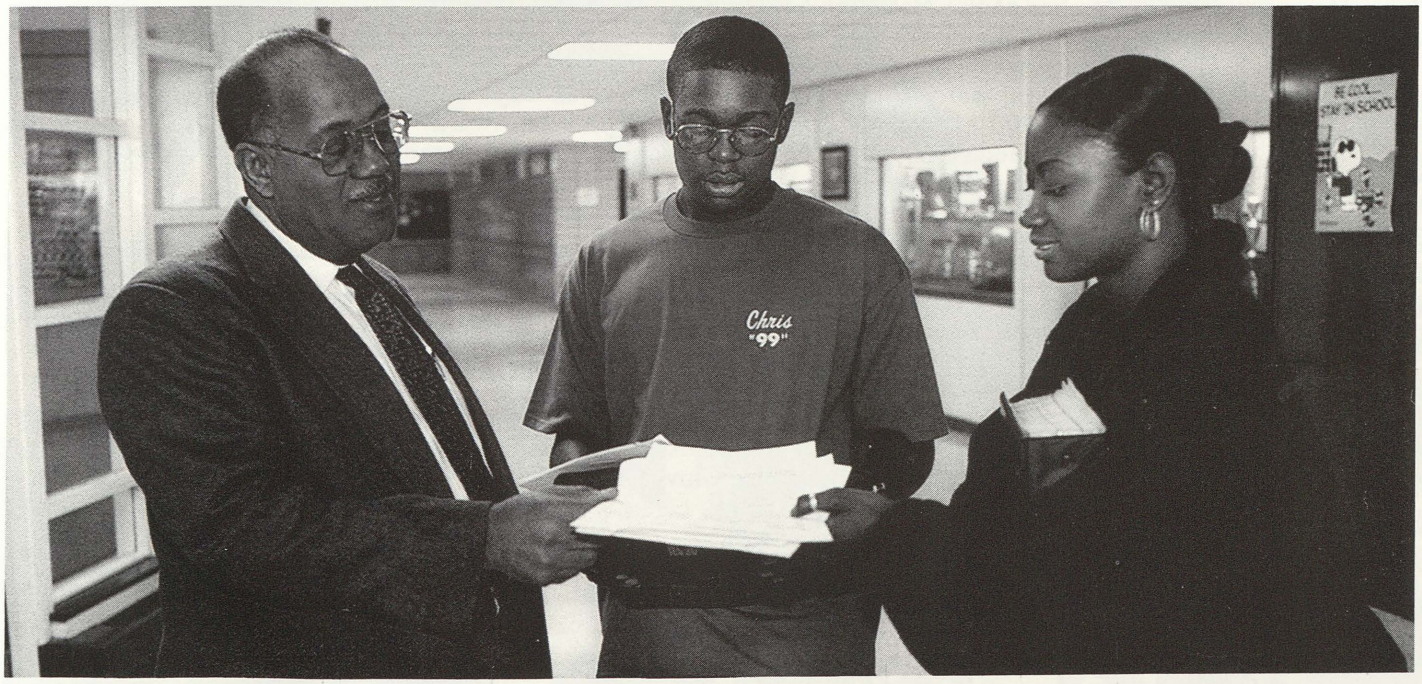
To A Knight To Be Remembered

The old adage, "All good things must end" is true; we wonder "WHY?"

Mr. Crosby, our illustrious principal is retiring at the end of the 1997-98 school year, after 32 years of dedicated service to the Buena Vista School District.

Mr. Crosby, because of your understanding and caring ways, your patience, your love for education and people, WE the yearbook staff dedicate this year's book, "Its About Time" to you.

Mr. Richard A. Crosby
Principal



Mr. Crosby interacts with Christopher Allen and Katrina Gaines.

Biography
Richard A. Crosby

Richard A. Crosby received his high school diploma from Washington Senior High School in Pensacola, Florida. He went on to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree from Southern University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and his Master of Arts Degree from Central Michigan University. He has taken additional coursework to maintain his skills and keep abreast of new developments in education.

Mr. Crosby began teaching in the Buena Vista School District in 1966 as an Industrial Arts Teacher at Ricker Junior High School. In 1970 he became an Industrial Arts teacher at Buena Vista High School, specializing in woodworking and drafting.

Since that time he has taught in the Social Science Department, served as its Department Chairperson, and has also been a Drivers Education Instructor for the Buena Vista School District and Saginaw Public Schools.

In 1987, Richard Crosby became the Attendance Supervisor at Buena Vista High School; Interim Principal in 1990; Vice Principal in 1991, and principal in 1995.

Over the years, Mrs. Crosby has held the responsibility of a variety of positions. Among them are:

- Varsity Baseball Coach
- Supervisor of Extra-Curricular Activities
- Student Senate Advisor
- Senior Class Sponsor
- Game Coordinator for Athletic Events
- Assistant Program Coordinator/Master of Ceremonies for Senior Baccalaureate Services

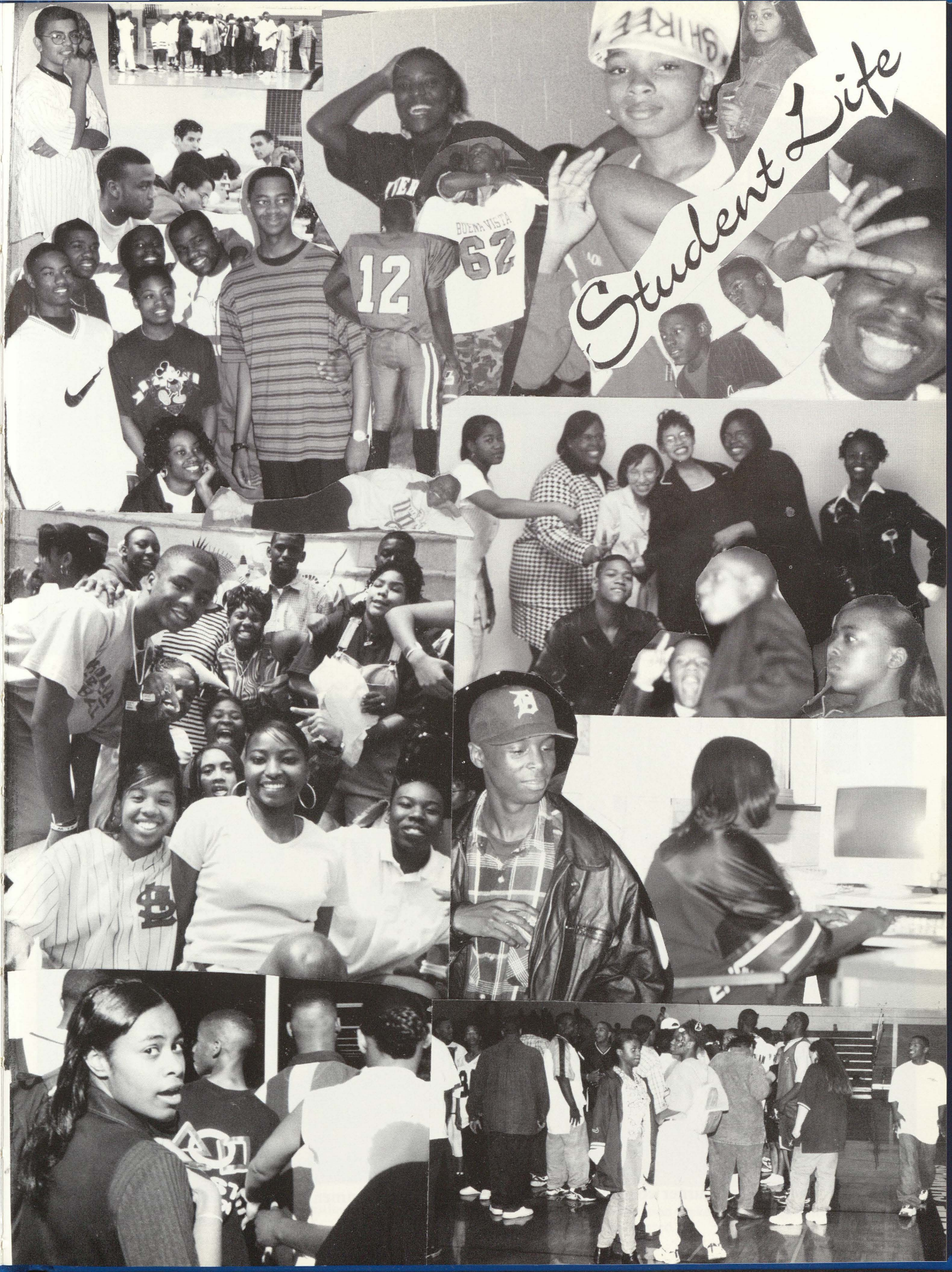
His dedication, however, goes far beyond the Buena Vista Schools. Richard Crosby is very involved in the community and in the church. He has been a member of BVEA (Buena Vista Education Association), MEA (Michigan Education Association), and NEA (National Education Association).

He is currently a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Buena Vista Administrators Association, Buena Vista Educators-Students-Parents Association, a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and a member of the NAACP.

Richard Crosby has received many awards and honors. Among those he holds most treasured are:

- 100 African American Men of Distinction Award
- Medallion Award for Engineering Summer Program from Southern University, Louisiana
- Winning Knights Principals Appreciation & Service Award
- Teacher of the Year Award
- Junior Achievement Citation Award
- Supervisor of Student-Teachers Teacher's Award from Central Michigan University
- Certificate of Recognition for Leadership Award, Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church
- Community Service Award — Saginaw Public Schools
- Outstanding Young Men of America Award
- Community 4-H Service Clover Award

Student Life



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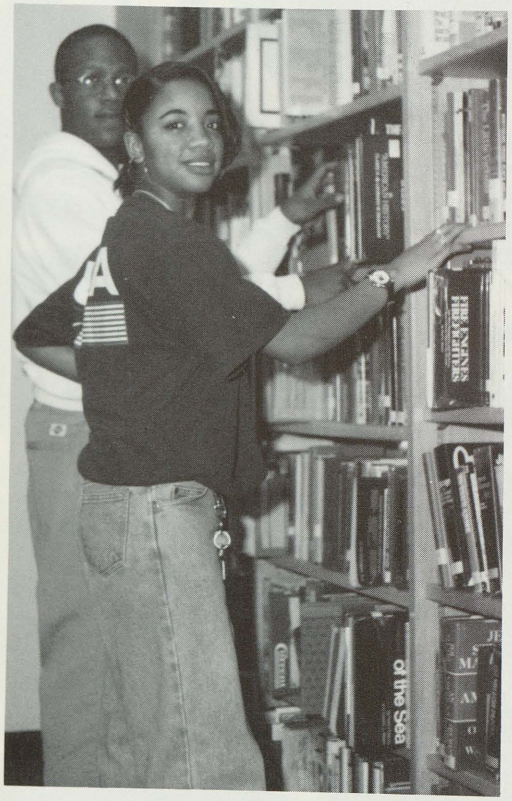
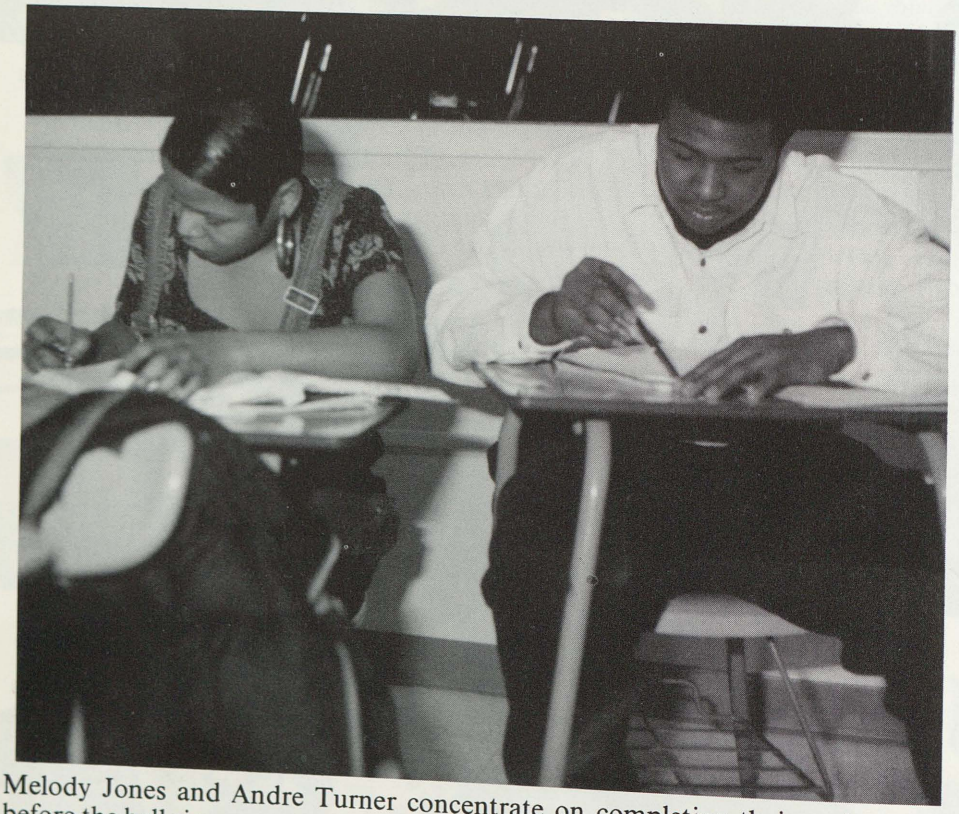
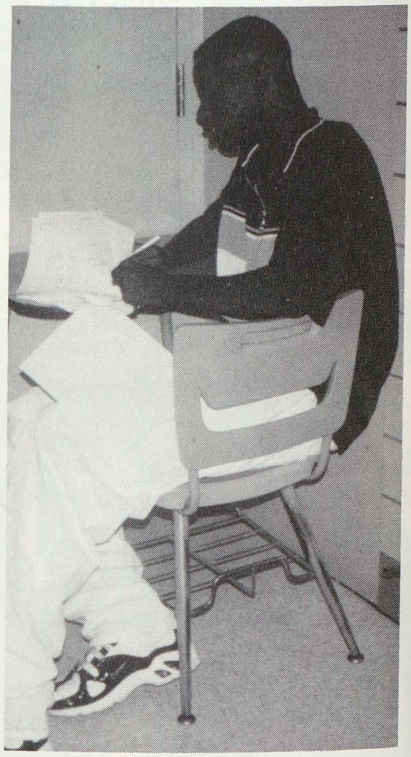


William Conner and Tanisha Johnson are checking the stacks for books.

Shante Jones is on task.



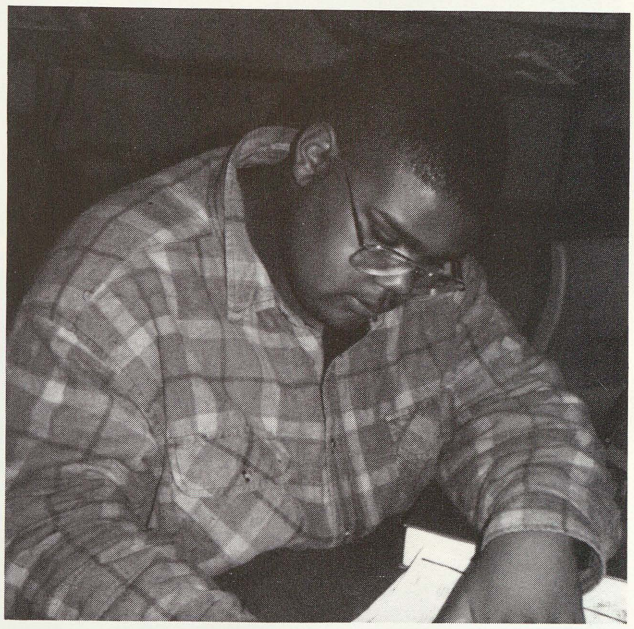
Melody Jones and Andre Turner concentrate on completing their assignment before the bell rings.



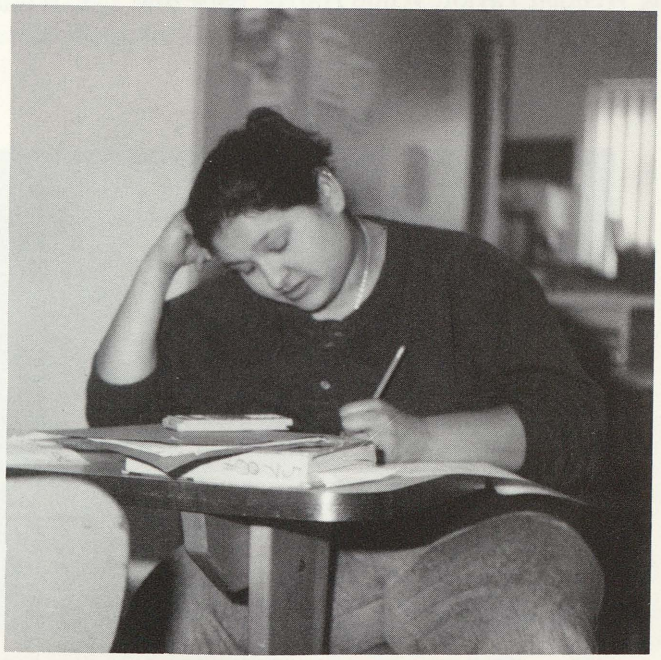
Off to himself is the best way for Sammie Haynes to learn.

Buena Vista Students

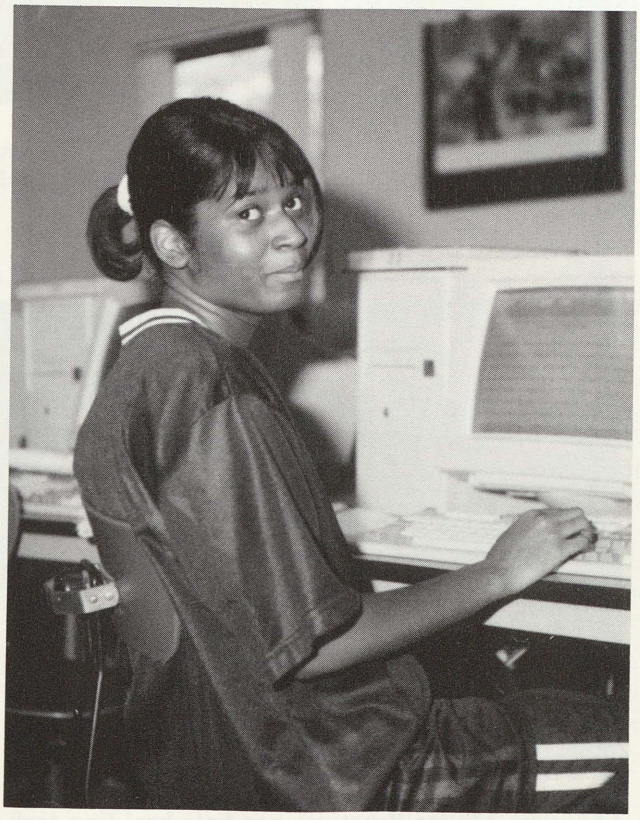
Future teachers Sparkle Davis and Stephanie Hardy help Larry Barnett.



Anthony Collier works on information for his portfolio.



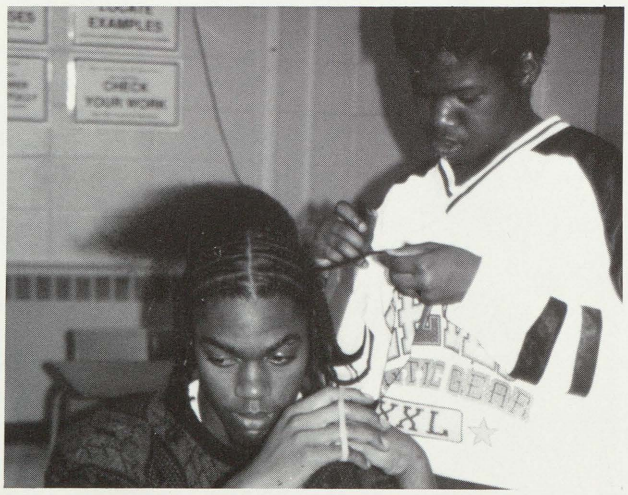
Marisa Trevino knows no distinctions.



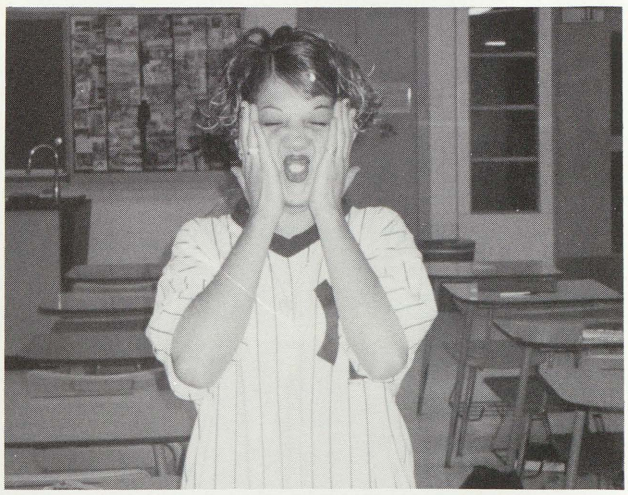
Latavia's facial expression makes one wonder if the input gave the output that she wanted.

Student Life At Buena Vista

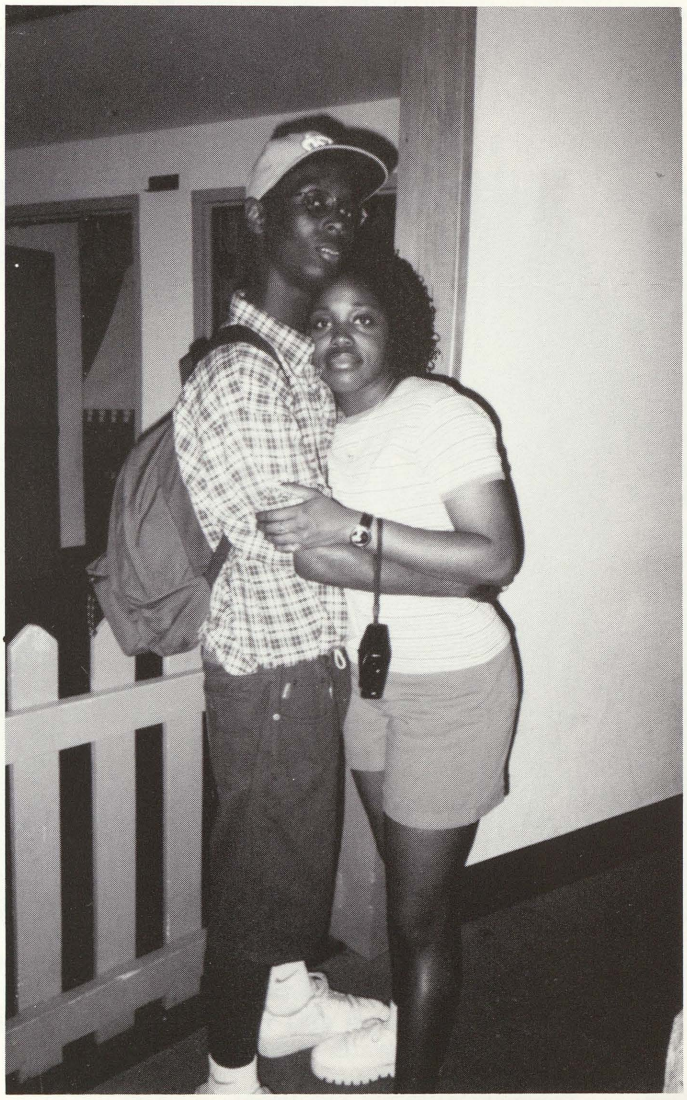
Boys having fun "chilling" during lunch. Front row: L-R Wendell Taylor, Willie Harris; Back row: L-R William Conner, William Carter, Gregory Akins, Brian Jackson, and Rufus MuKinnie



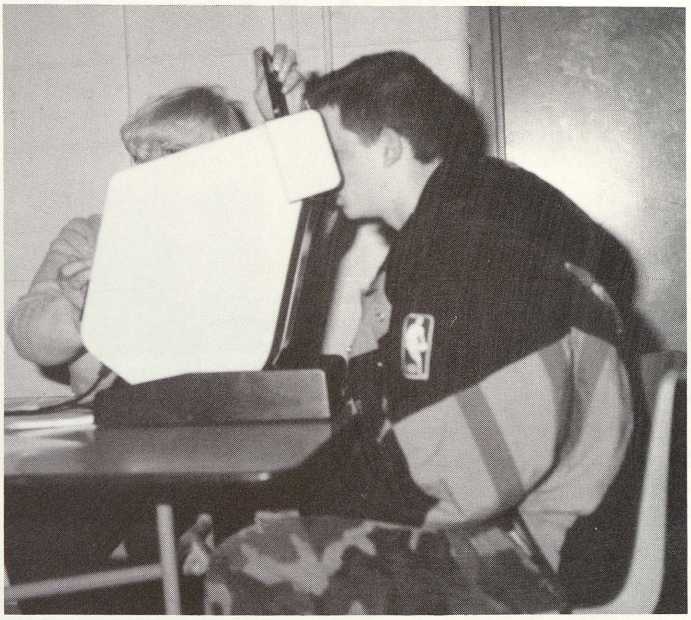
Ebanisha Moller Practices her hair braiding techniques on Duncan Cole



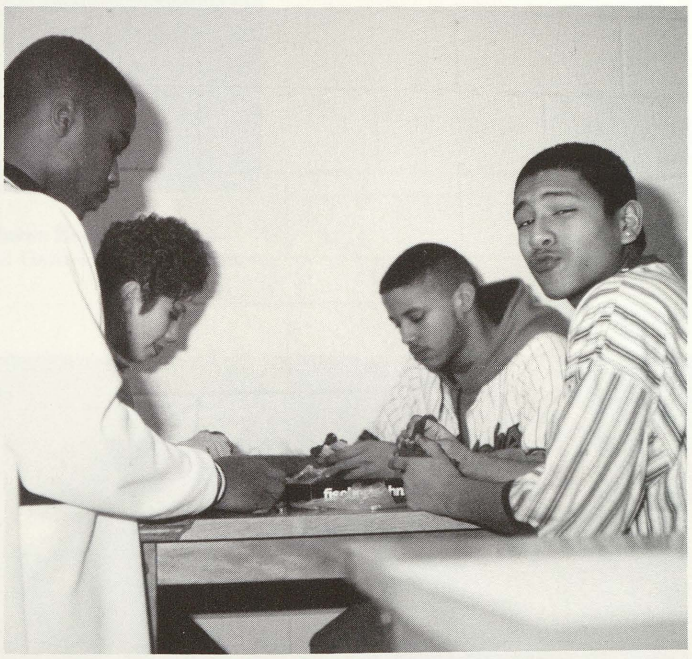
"Why did I make that stupid mistake?" Shawna James asks.



Derron Tate and LaKesha McMillan are inseparable.



Robert Yancer getting his eyes tested.



Reno, Shawna, and Gregory are well into the game, but "Hot lips" Bennie has forgotten about the game.

Landscaping for wildlife is a cooperative project of Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation Refuge Volunteers, Buena Vista High School, St. Charles High School, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

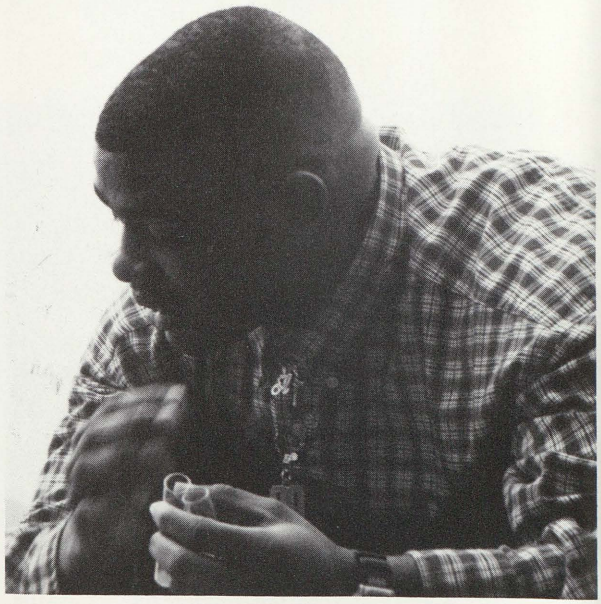
Each year, in late spring, Mr. Ed Becker, Science Department Head, and a group of motivated science students visit the Refuge.

The students are taught the four basic needs of wildlife. Those needs are water, food, shelter, and space.

Three demonstration areas have been established here to show what a person can do to attract songbirds and other wildlife to urban, suburban, or rural backyards.

Zachary McDaniel and Donavan Doster clear the way for the water to flow down stream.

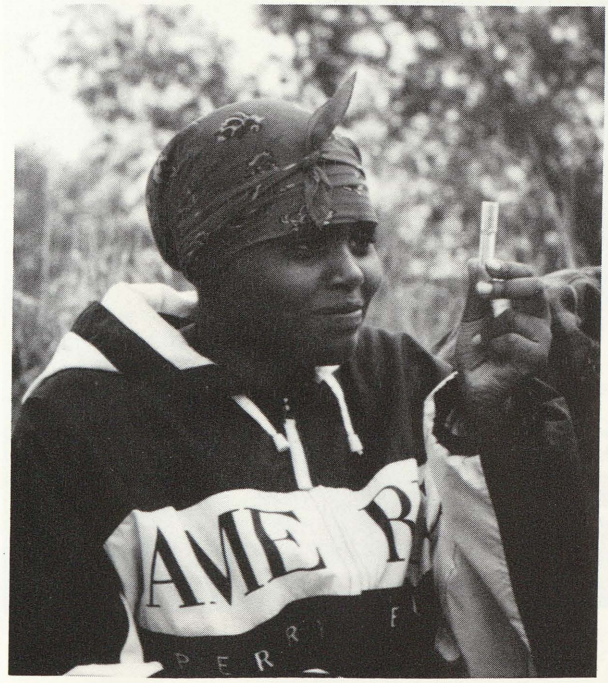
Caressa Scott and Lehua Townsel are eating cattail.



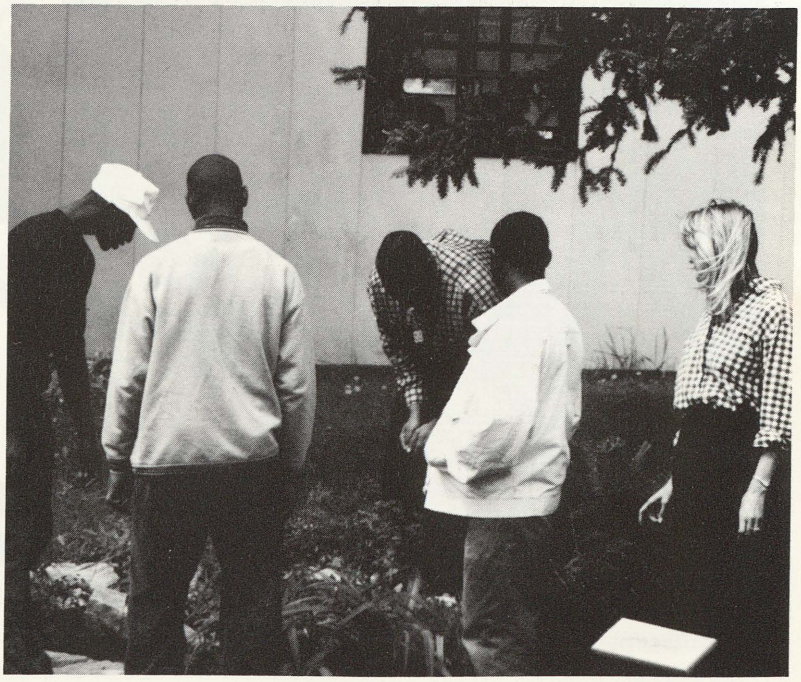
Anson Pelt follows directions for testing water.

Landscaping For Wildlife

Front row: L-R — Arthur Doyle, Gregory Patrick, Donavan Doster, and Shawn Bivens: Row 2 — Sennette Choyce, Lakeisha Benjamin, Deonte Taylor, Dennis McBride, and Germichael Cole: Row 3 Marcus Johnson and Anson Pelt

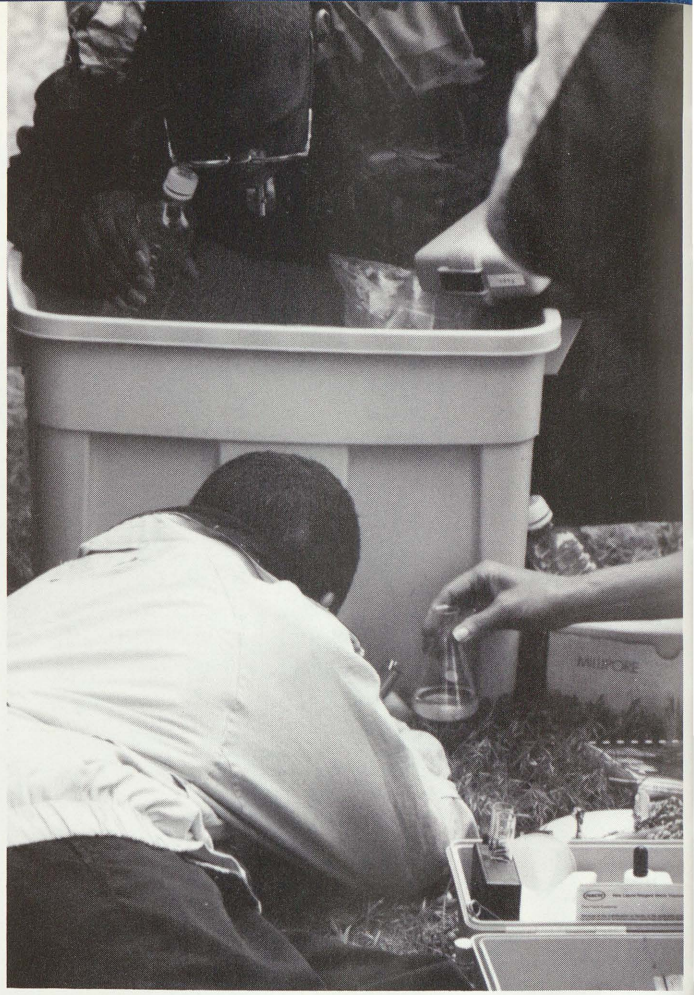


LaKeisha Benjamin asks Germichael Cole, "What do I do next?"



Marcus Johnson, Deonte Taylor, Anson Pelt, Germichael Cole, and Mrs. Lindland classify the different plants.

I found a bird's nest.



Deonte Taylor gets supplies.

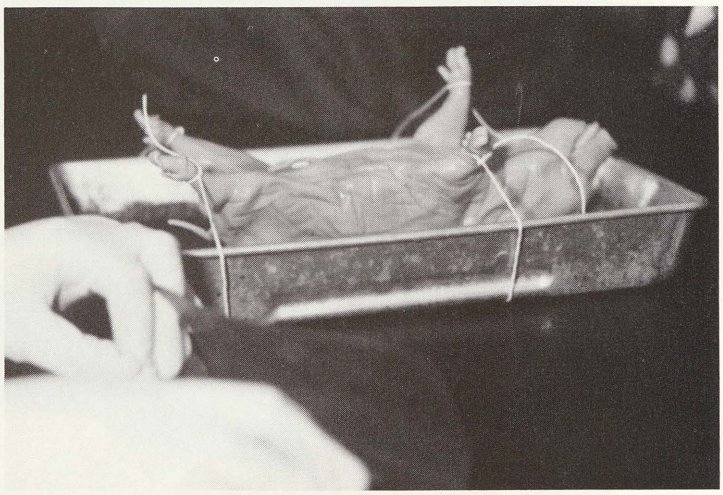
This is a learning experience.

Let's read the instructions.

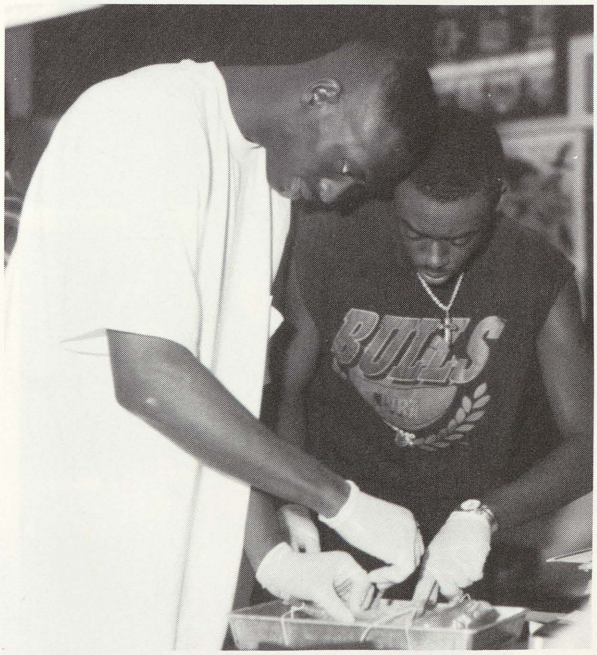
Is Dissecting A Skill Or An Art?

This little piggy didn't make it to market instead, the little piggy found his way into the science lab at Buena Vista High School.

The dissecting of the little pig really found cooperative learning at its best. Ms. Christine Dilliard, student teacher and a B.V. graduate, taught the process, modeled the process and the students practiced, practiced and practiced until the art of dissecting had been Mastered.

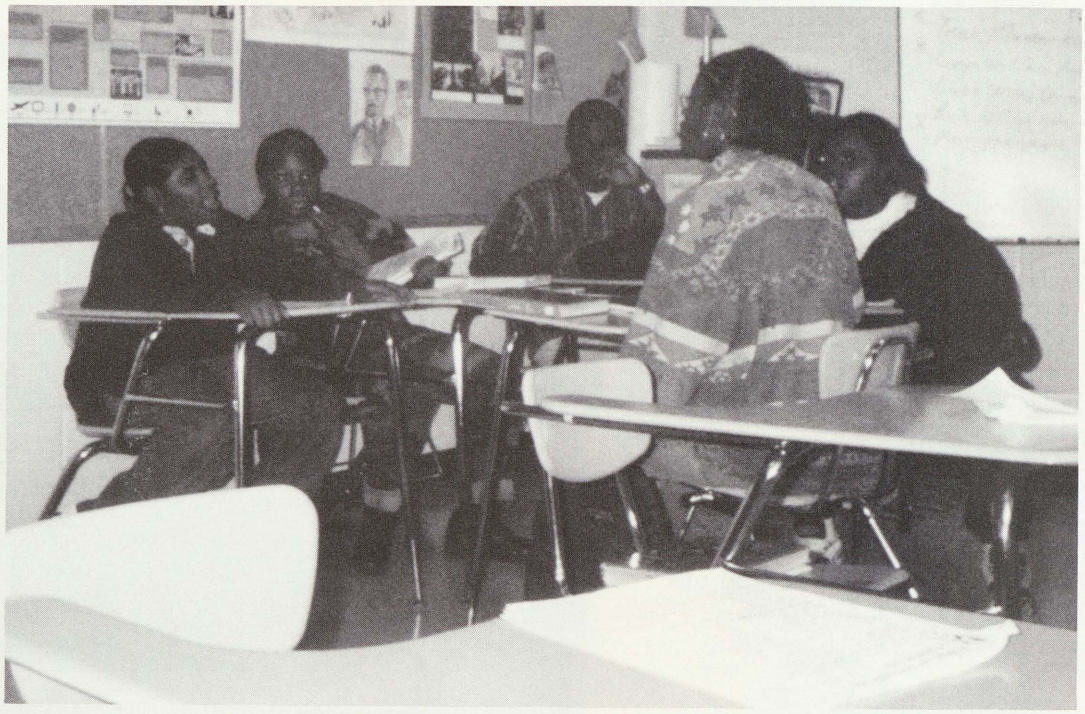


This little piggy is under anesthesia ready for the KNIFE!

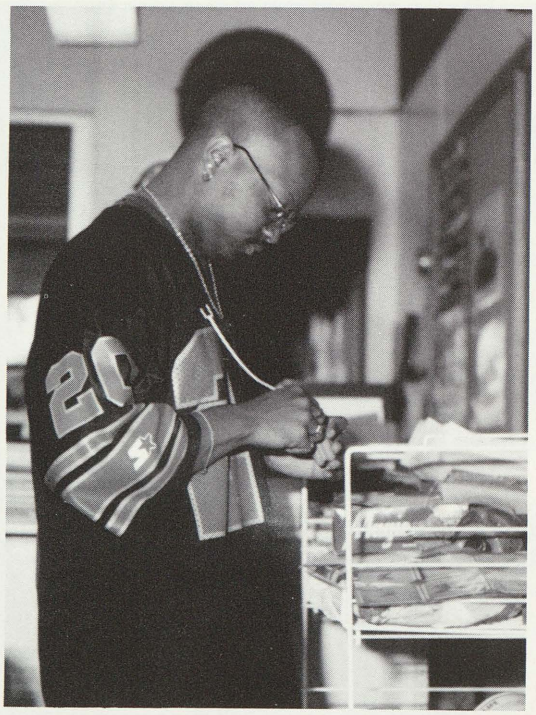


Marcus Johnson and Michael Sims have steady hands as they begin dissecting.

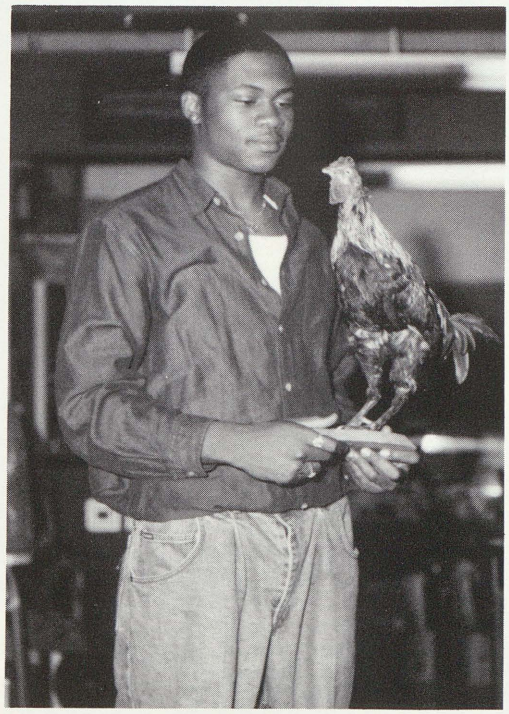
Danielle Tate, Courtney Patterson, and Donavan Doster demonstrate the proper way to dissect a pig.



Cooperative learning in Mr. Wilson's history class

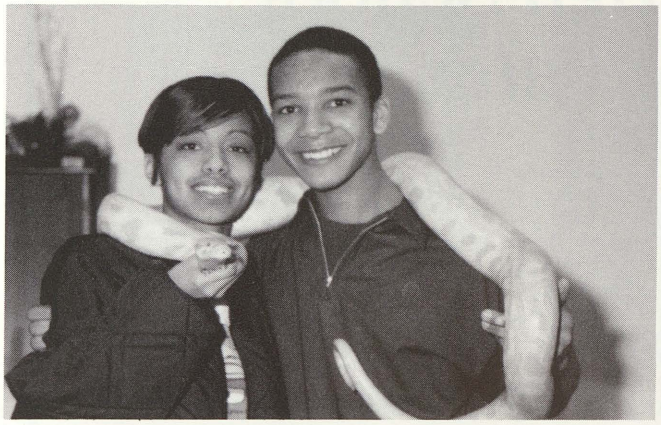


Corey Welch does inventory of first aid supplies.

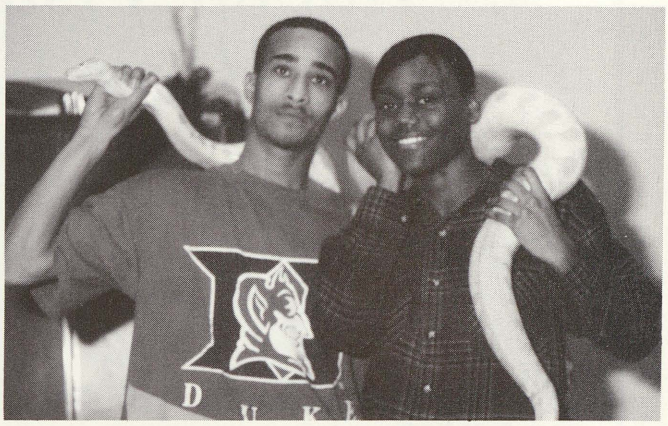


Arthur Finnel shows taxidermy at its best.

Ms. Beasley Invades!!



Ms. Beasley brings Monica Rueda and Dennis Dickerson closer together.



Demarrieo Jeffries and Latonya Jones enjoy the visit of the snake.

Kashaundra Banks, Tionna Watkins, Amazon Houston, Keyanna Morris, and Timothy Rogers wonder how long Ms. Beasley really is.

Shante Jones screams, "Get it off me!"

Alexandria Montgomery takes a nap on Ms. Beasley.

Buena Vista High School 1998 Graduates

A'Shante JaVaughn Banks
Latoya Beemon 5
LaKeisha Devanise Benjamin
Lynette Danielle Bond 7
Shalonna Rayshell Brooks 4
Deangela Brown
Torrey Jacob-Rowan Buckley 5
La-Tasha Faye Campbell
LaShonda Marie Carpenter 4
Natalia Jesusa Cervantes 4, 5, 7
Alan Edwin Chaffer 5
Sennette Holly Choyce 4
Latavia Daushae Cooper
Dennis Vernon Dickerson
Robert David Doster II 4, 5, 7
Rose Marie Essex
Arthur Gregory Finnel
Stephanie Nichole Gibbs
Chantel LyVonne Harness
Toney G. Harrold 5
Willie Lee Harris 4
Miekesha Nicole Henry 4
Terria Rena Hilliard
Kenji Niko Holmes
Lena Marie Hubbert
Thassa Antwinette Jackson
Shawna James
Demarreo Lamont Jeffries
Andrew Johnson
Anitra Tennille Johnson 3, 4, 7
Marcus Johnson
Tameka Shanette Johnson
Dallas Lee Jones
Kisha Michelle Jones 4, 5, 6, 7
LaTonya Denise Jones 3, 4
Krishna R. Kirk
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Marshana McDole 4
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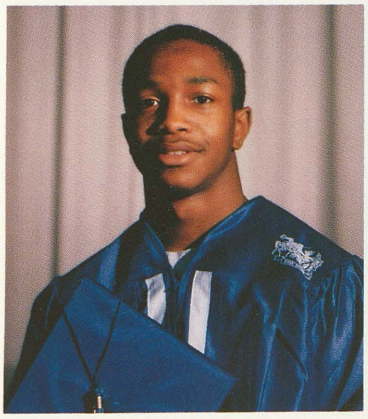

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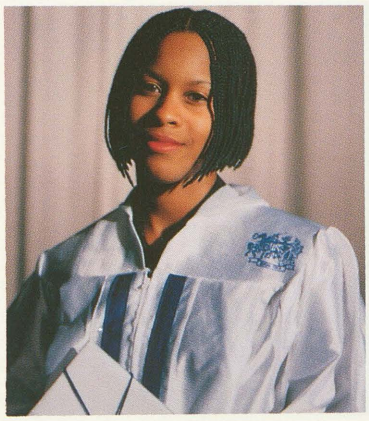

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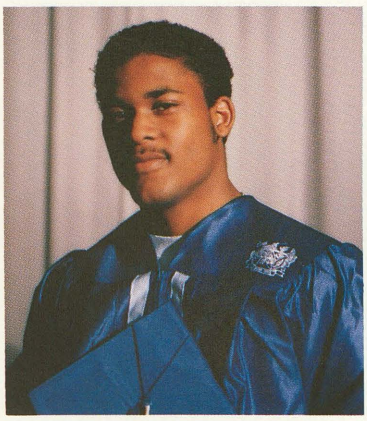

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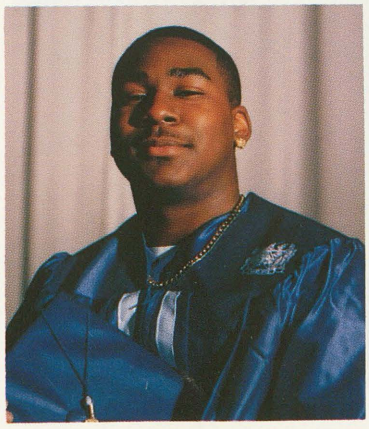

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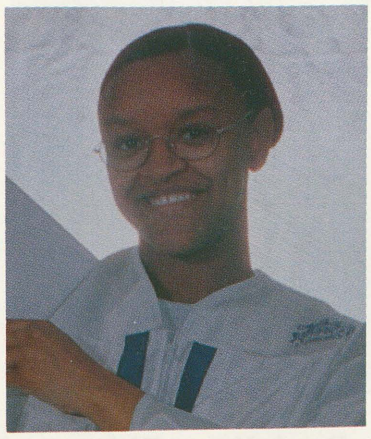

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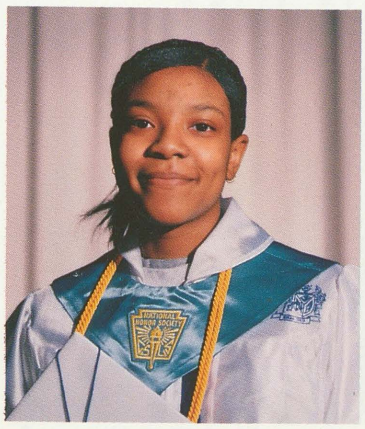

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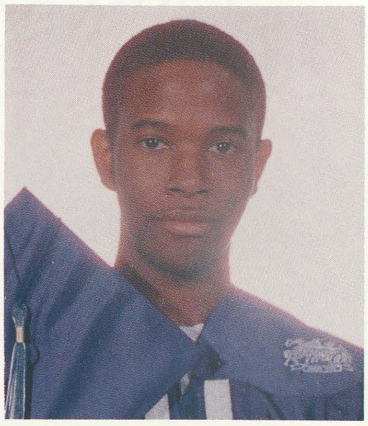

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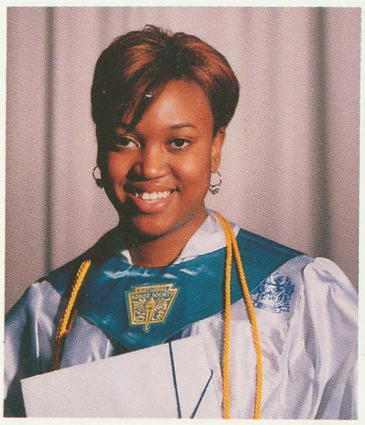

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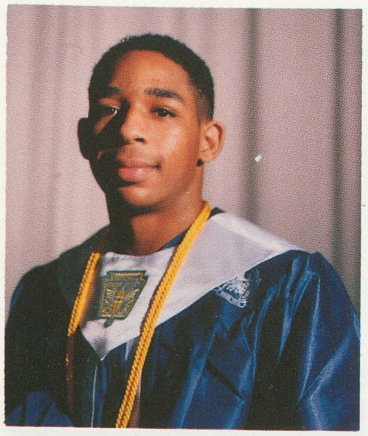

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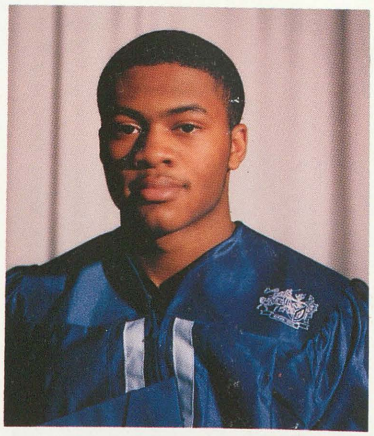

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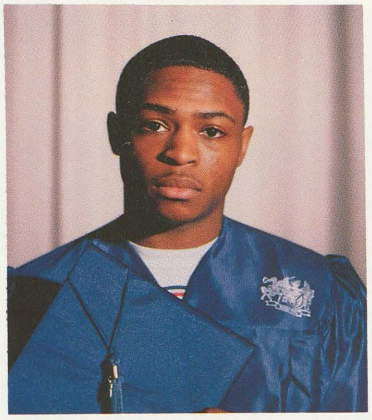

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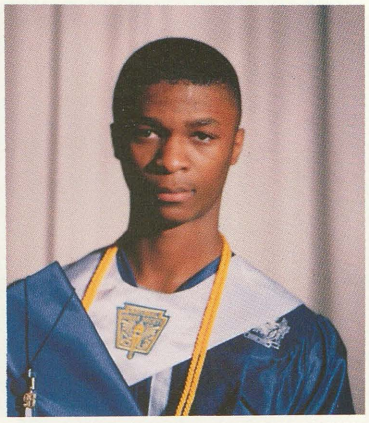

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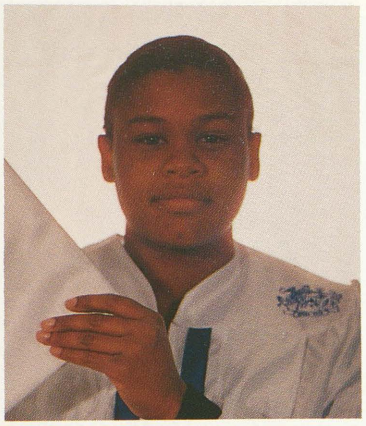

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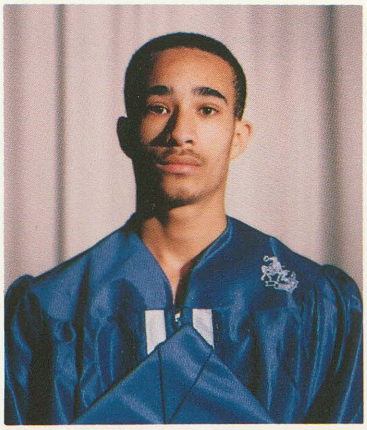

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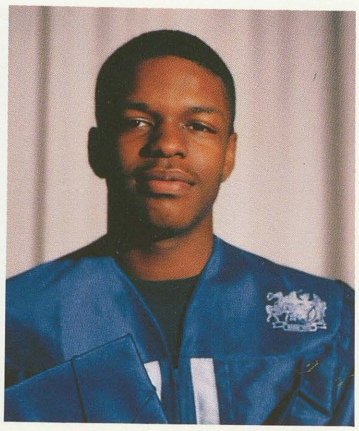

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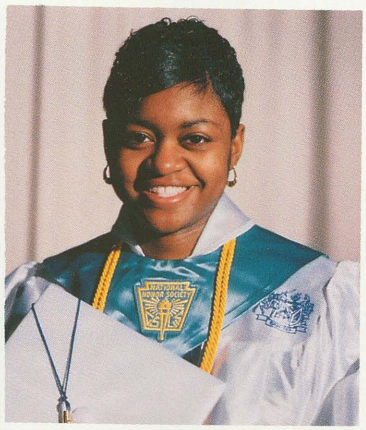

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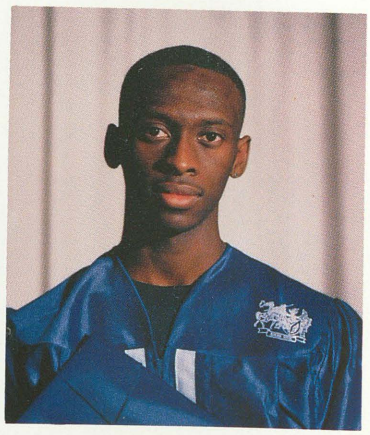

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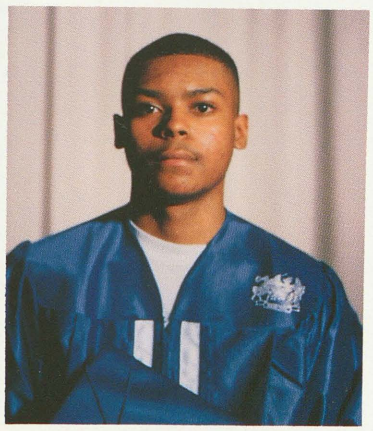

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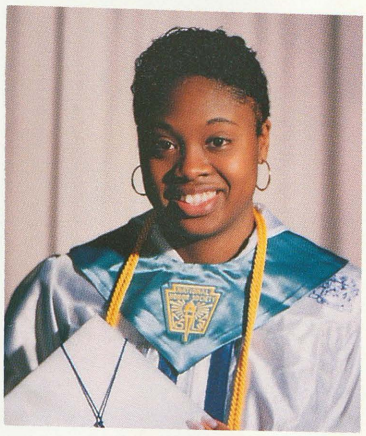

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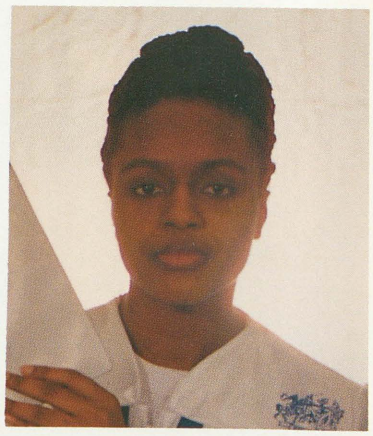

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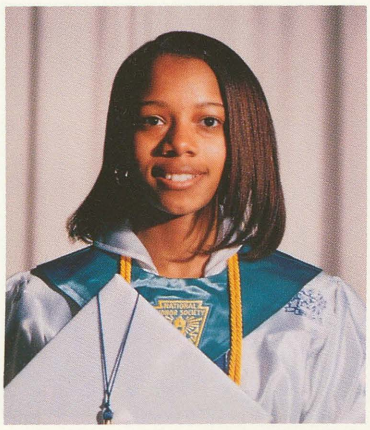

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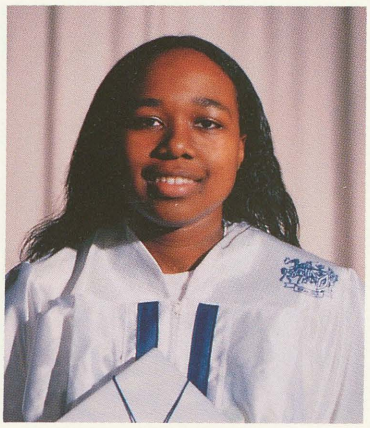

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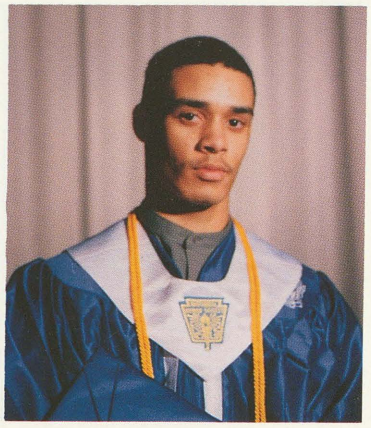

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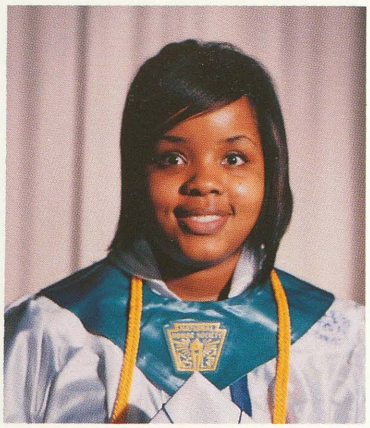

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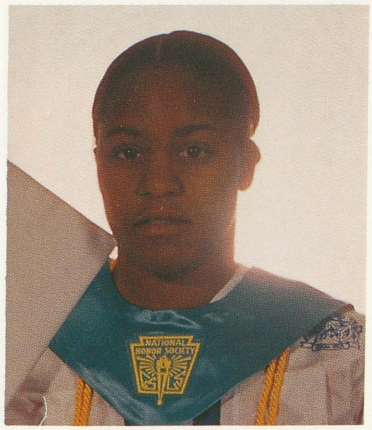

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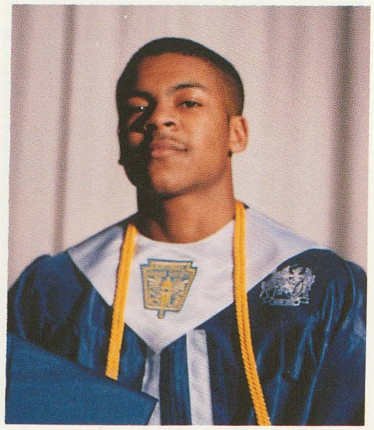

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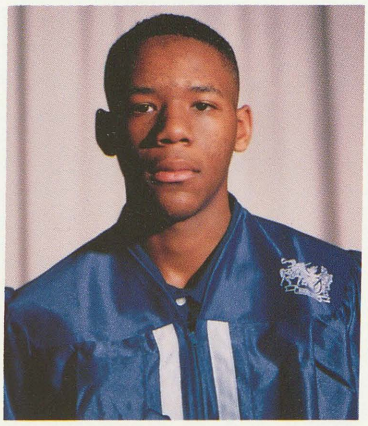

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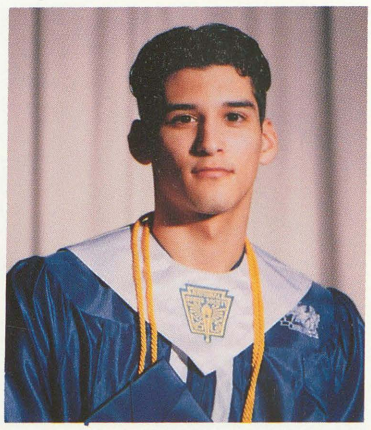

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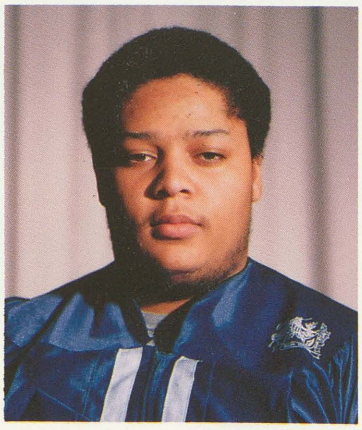

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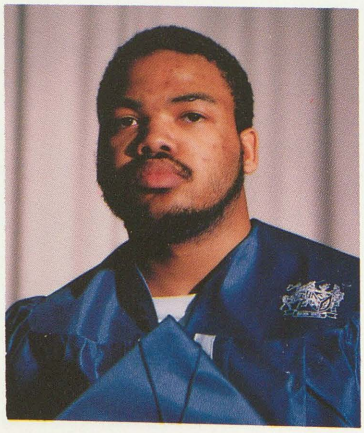

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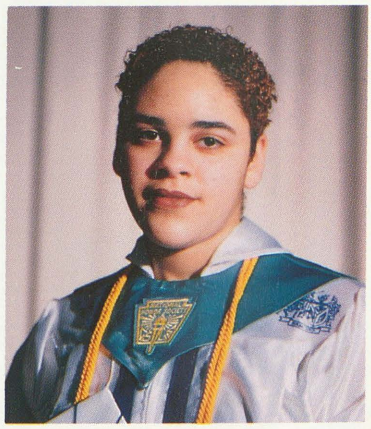

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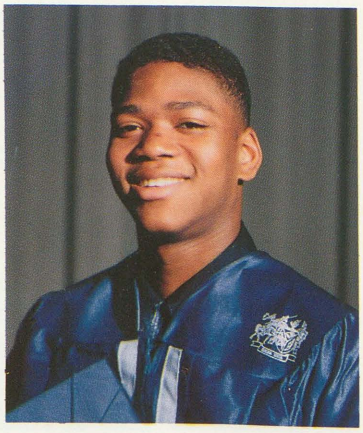

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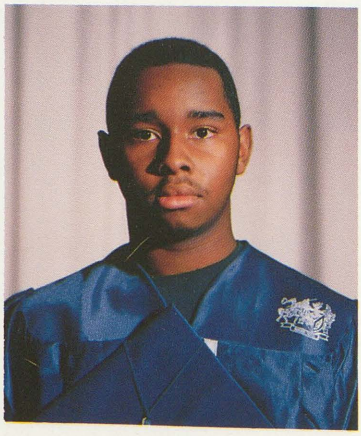

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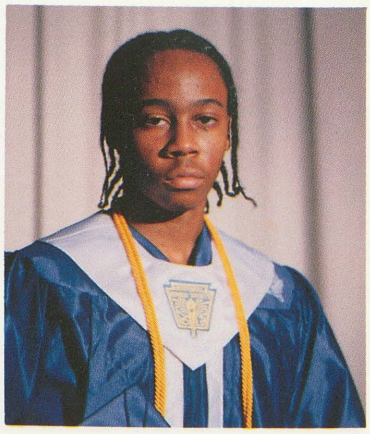

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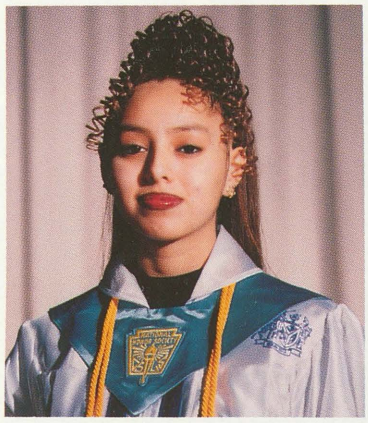

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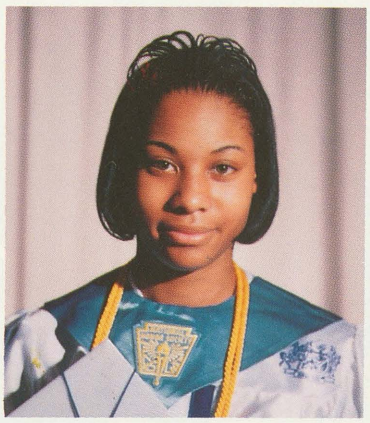

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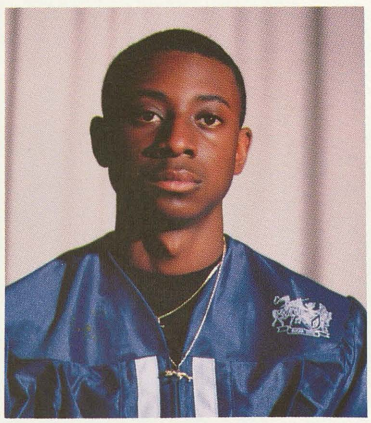

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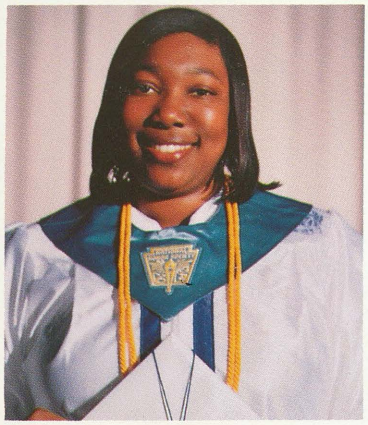

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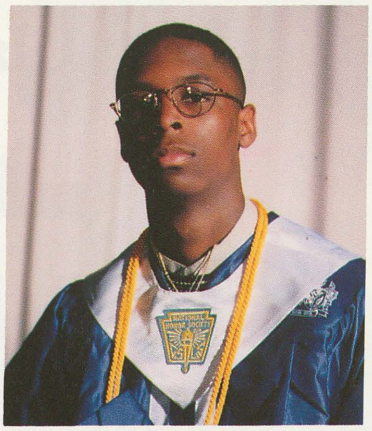

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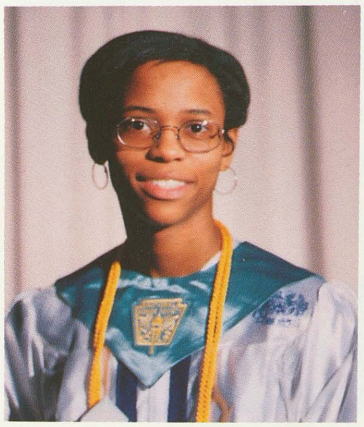

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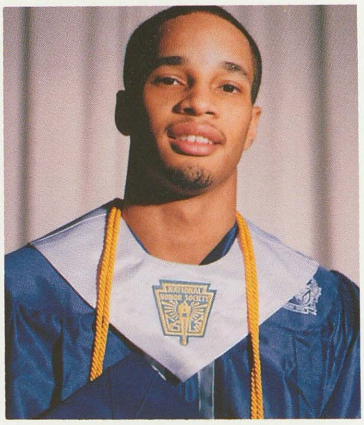

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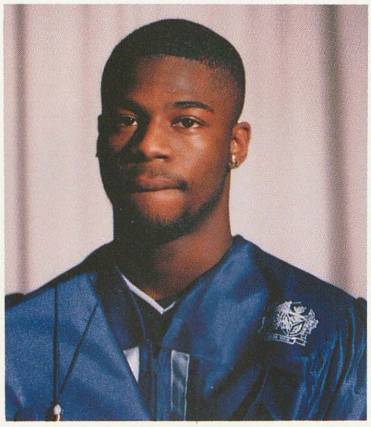

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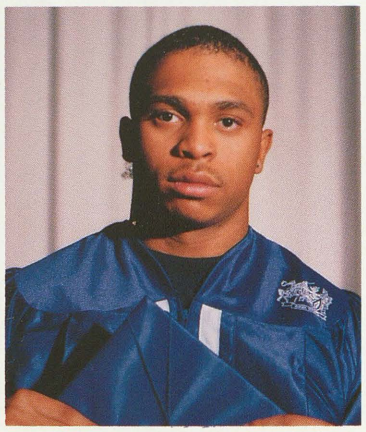

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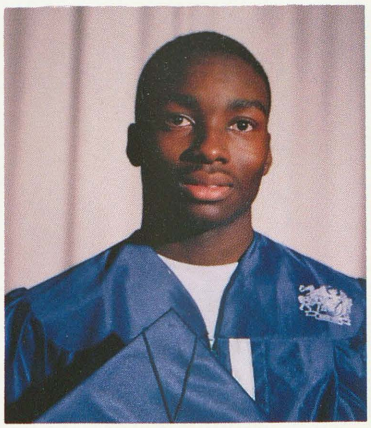

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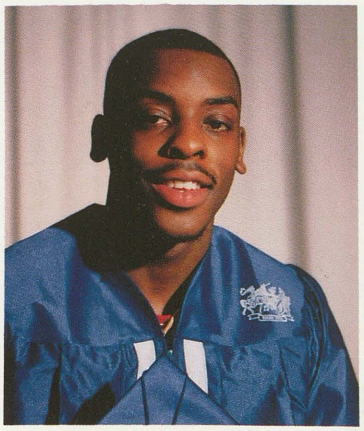

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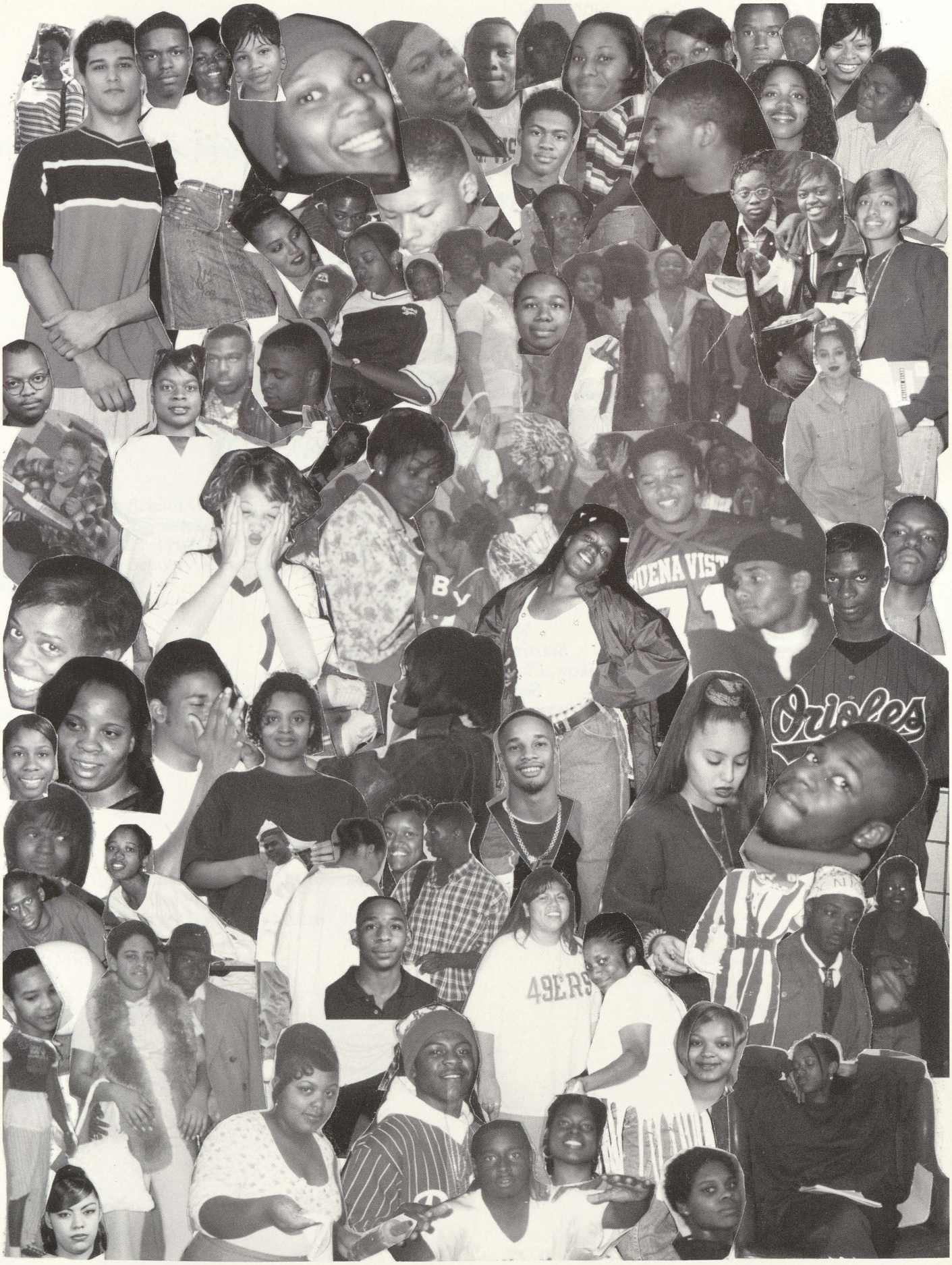
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Senior Poem

By
LaTonya Jones

As I sit and reminisce
on the time we spent together
you have been there for me through
snow, hail, sleet and stormy weather.

We've shared each others good times
and some of the bad.
Oh class of '98
I'll miss all the fun we've had.

Walking through the halls
talking to Mr. Herd
not many of our hype seniors
were ever called nerds.

Starting from Henry Doerr
to Brunkow, Claytor, Koeltzow and Ricker, too
Senior Class of 1998
I'll always love, cherish and miss you.

I've laughed your laugh
I've cried your tears
I've felt your pain through the years.
So much time has come to past
We all wish it could forever last.
Though these days are almost gone,
The memories of the class of '98
will forever live on.

REFLECTIONS of PRIDE

The graduating Class of Buena Vista High School sponsored an evening of fun, food and friends.

SENIOR DINNER

The Horizons Conference Center
6200 State Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48603

Hosted
A Gala Celebration
Friday, May 8, 1998
7:00 P.M.

SCHOLARSHIP and AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Buena Vista High School Class of 1998
held Senior Awards Assembly
Wednesday, May 20, 1998
Buena Vista High School Auditorium
6:30 P.M.

SENIOR PROM

Buena Vista High School Class of 1998
presented "One Night In Time"
Friday, June 5, 1998
Delta International Center
8:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Buena Vista High School 36th Annual Commencement Exercises
were held Tuesday, June 9, 1998
Saginaw Civic Center — Heritage Theatre
303 Johnson Street
Saginaw, Michigan
7:00 P.M.

No Turning Back . . .

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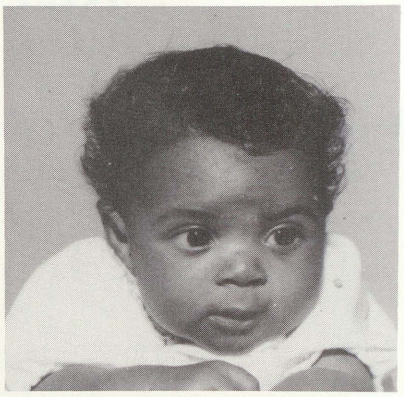

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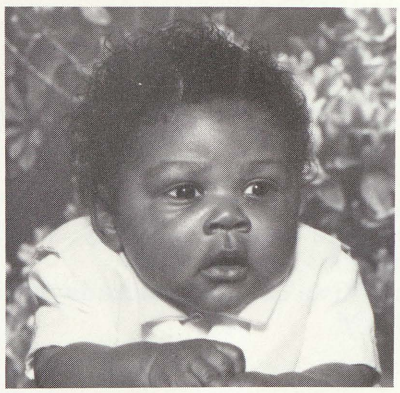

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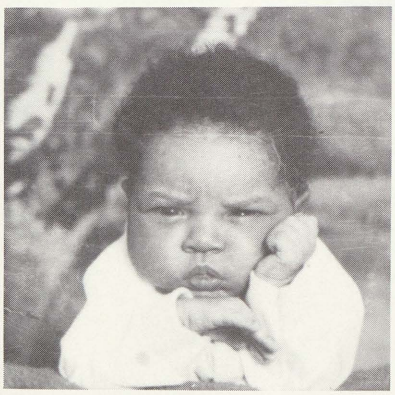

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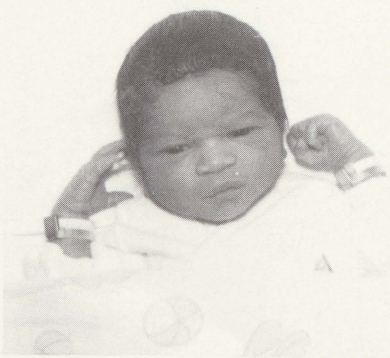

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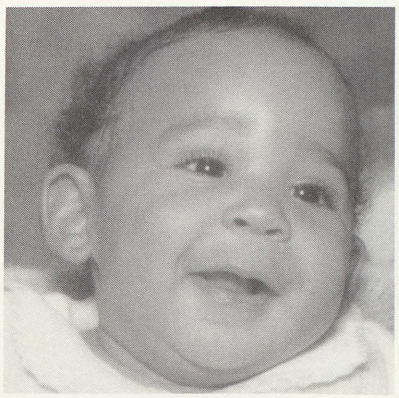

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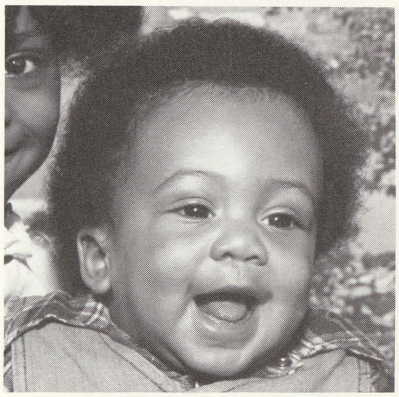

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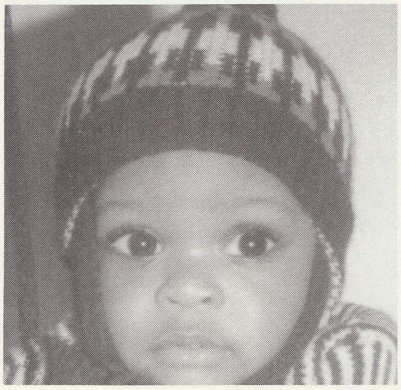

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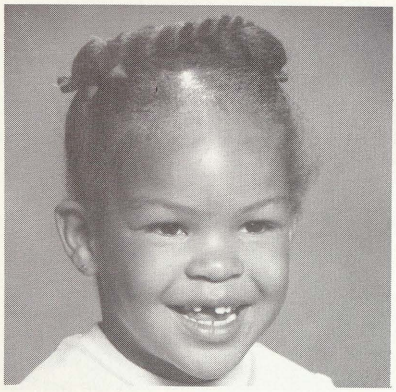

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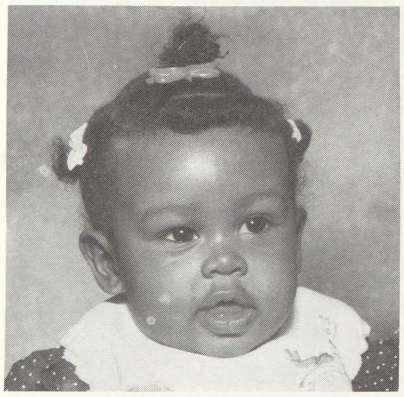

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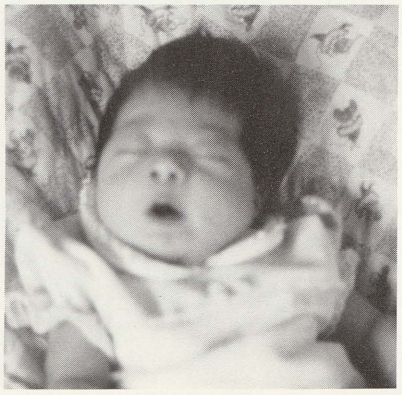

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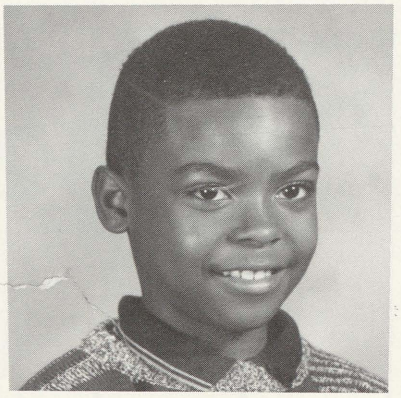

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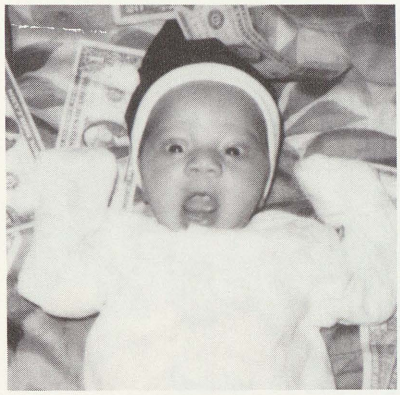

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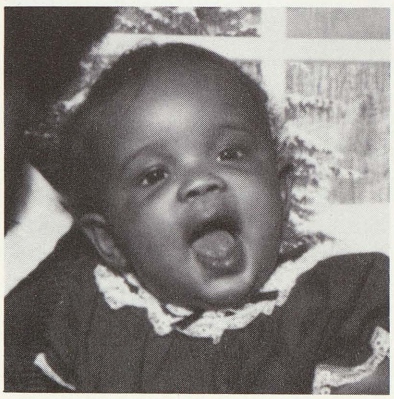

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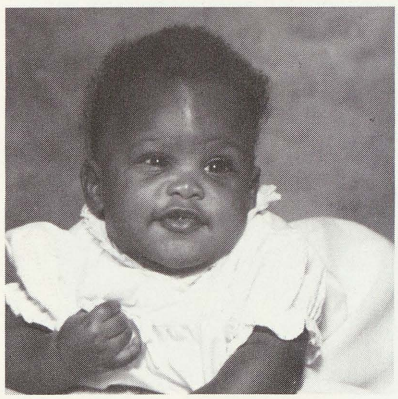

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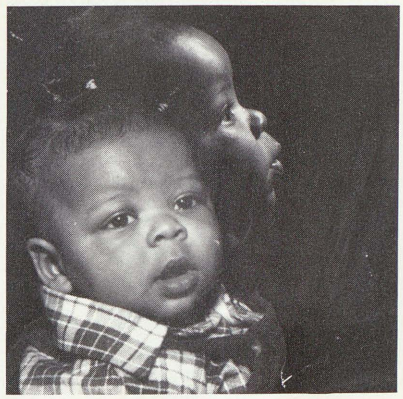

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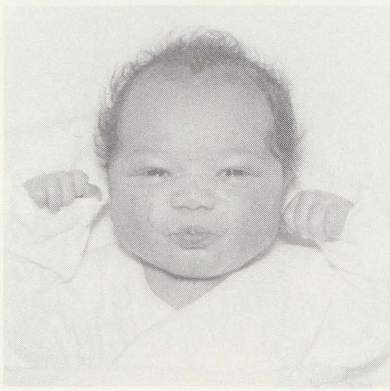

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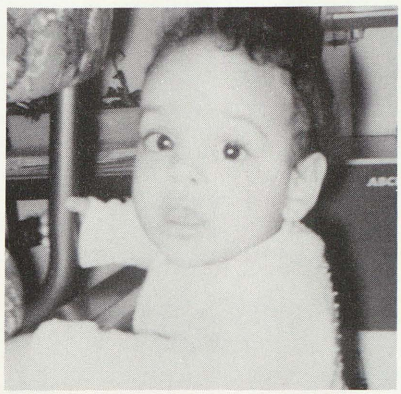

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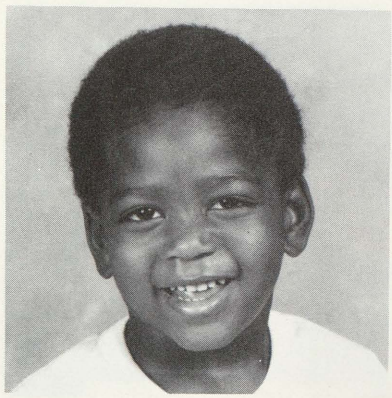

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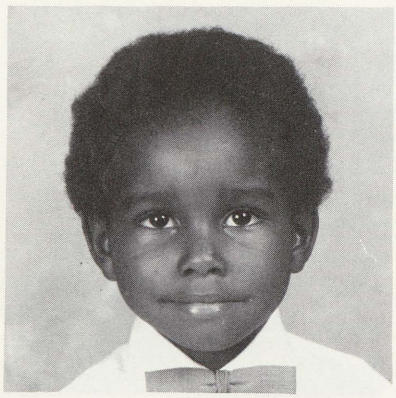

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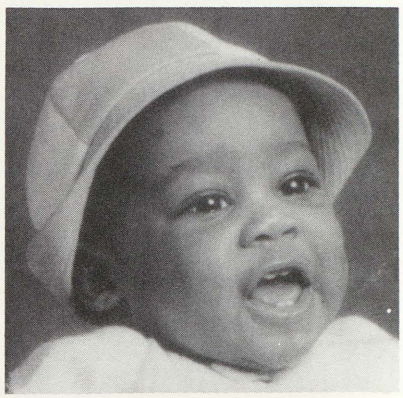

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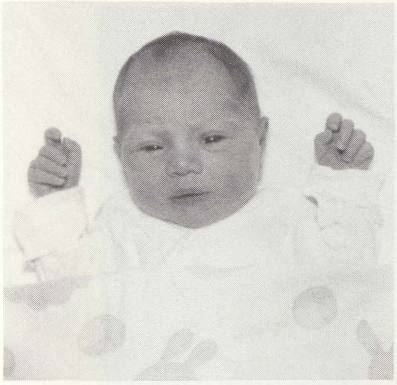
We Were Young, Gifted, And Challenged



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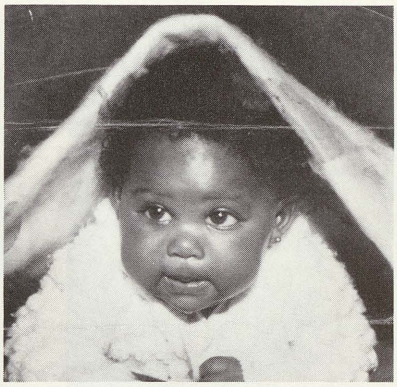

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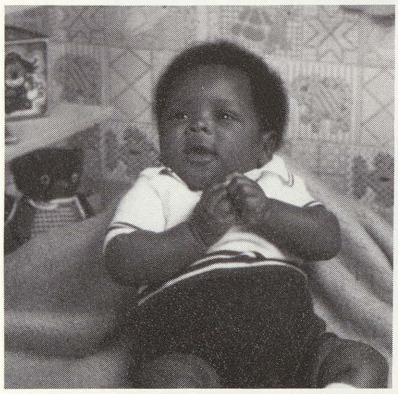

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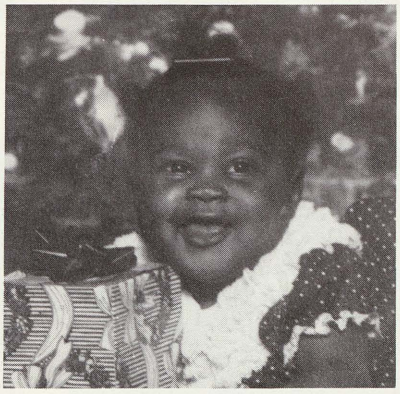

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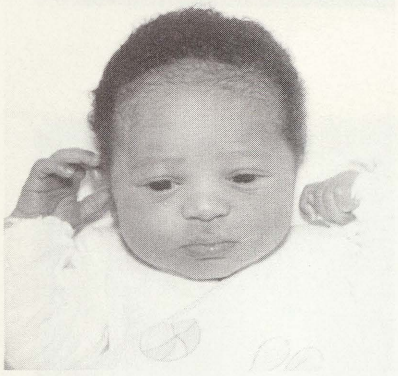

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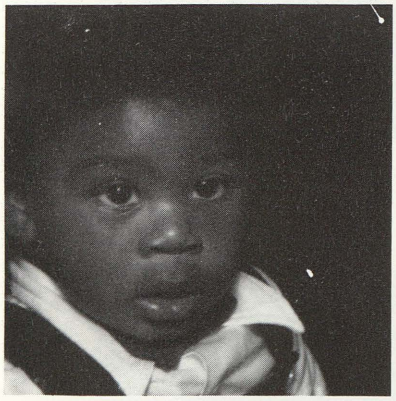

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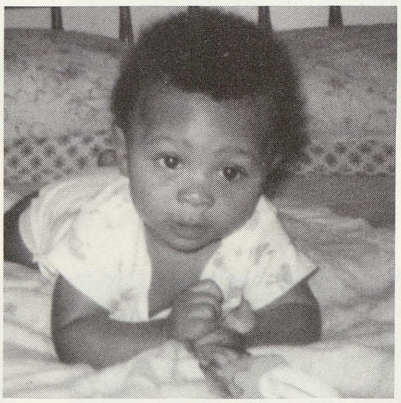

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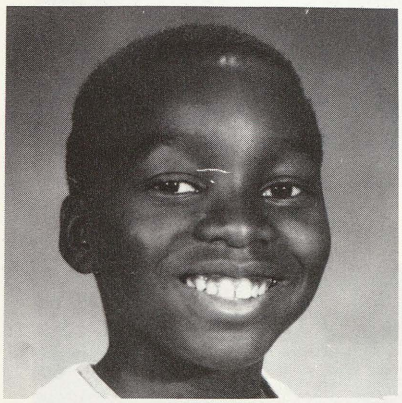

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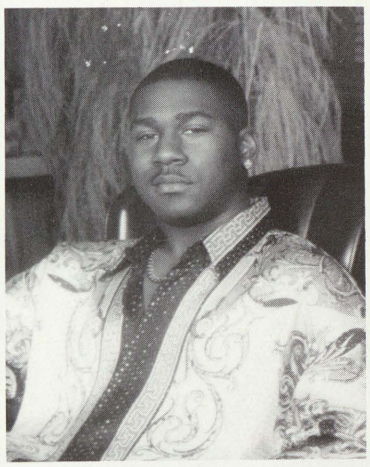

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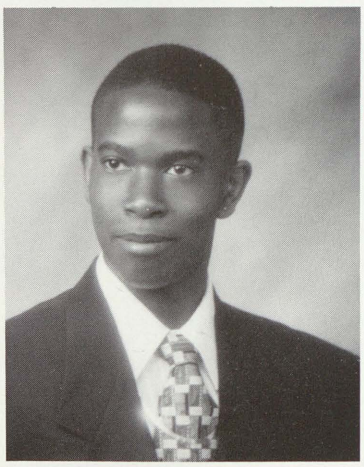

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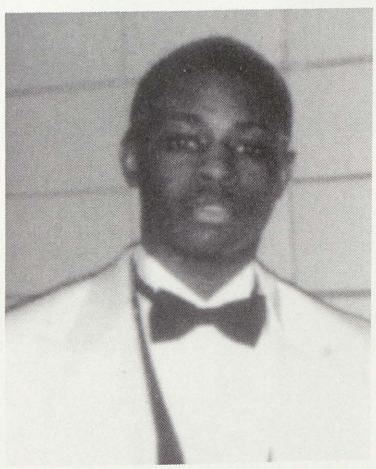

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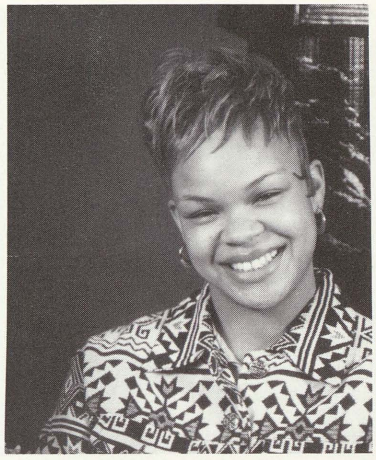
TO BID EVERYONE FAREWELL



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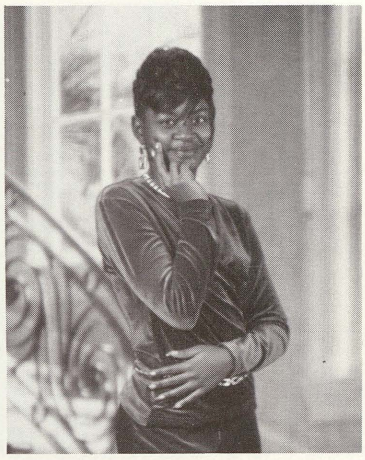

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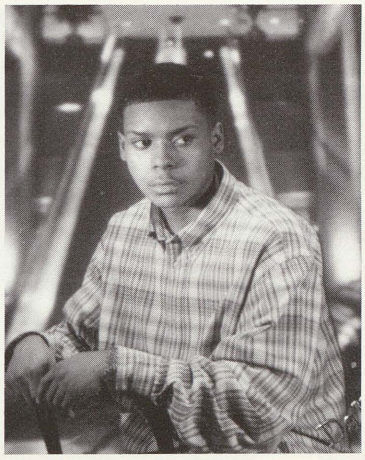

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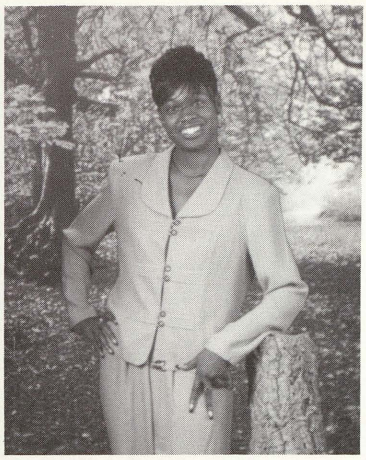

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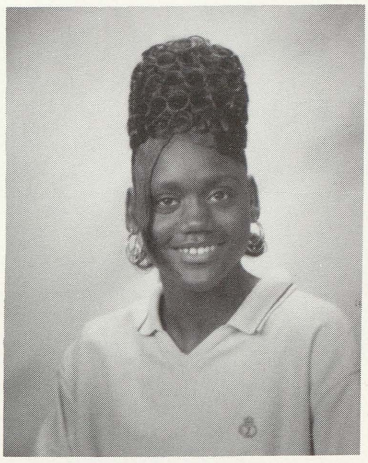

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

Chimere McKether

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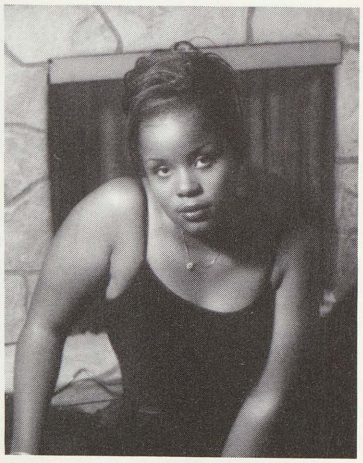

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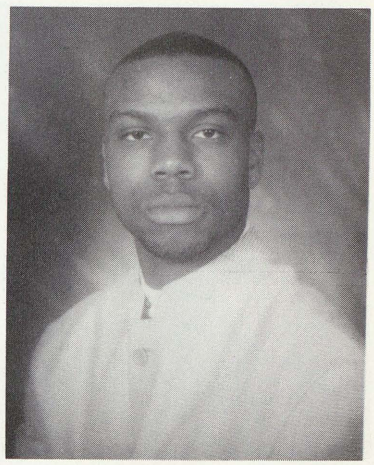

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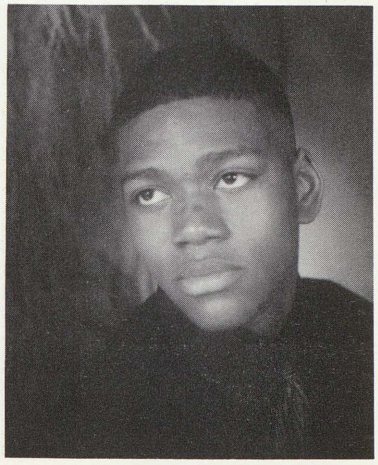

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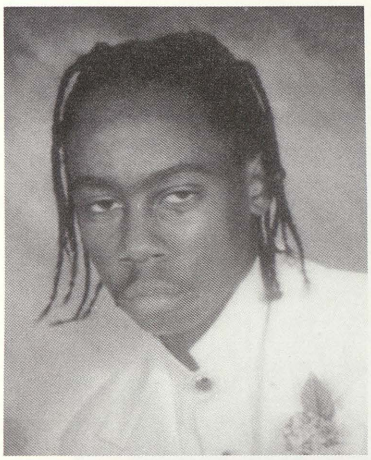
WE ARE OUTTA HERE!!!



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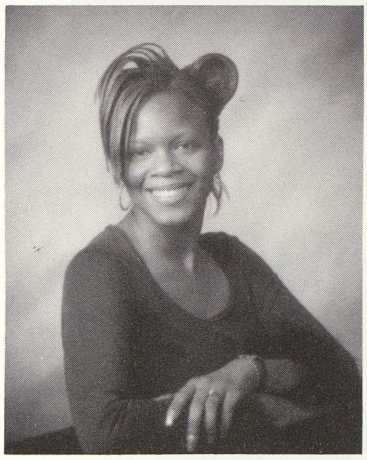

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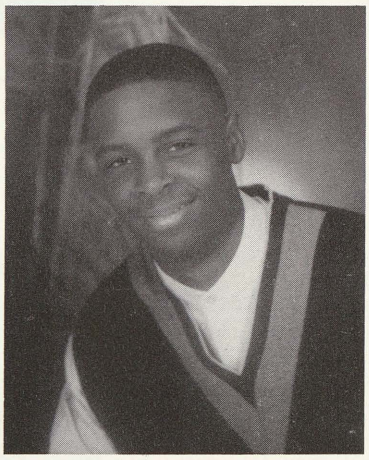

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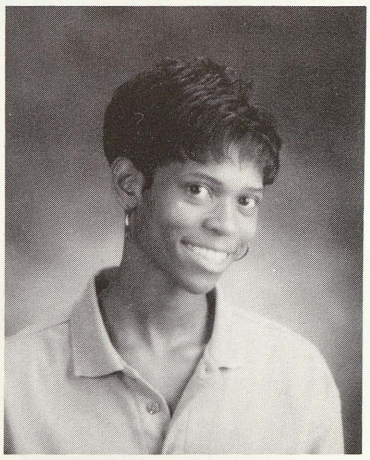

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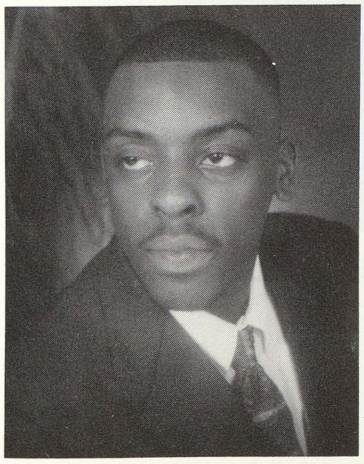
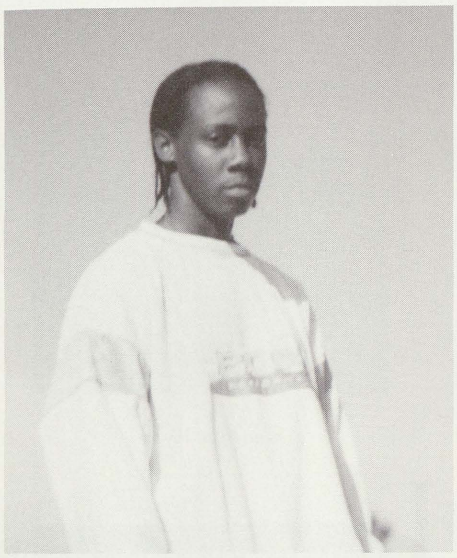


Terrance Wright

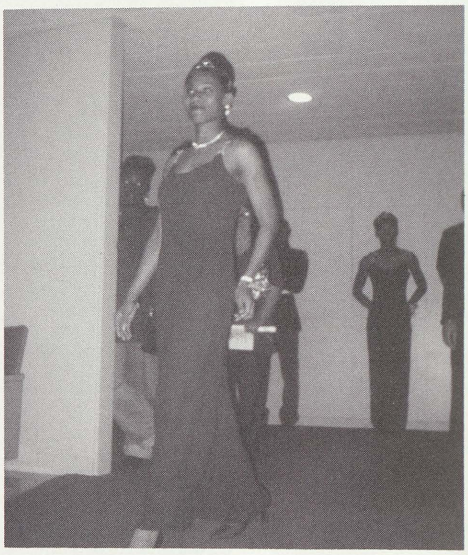
Who's Who Chosen

BEST DANCERS



Kieston Reece

Class dancers are the seniors who perfect the latest dances and turn everyone out at dances.

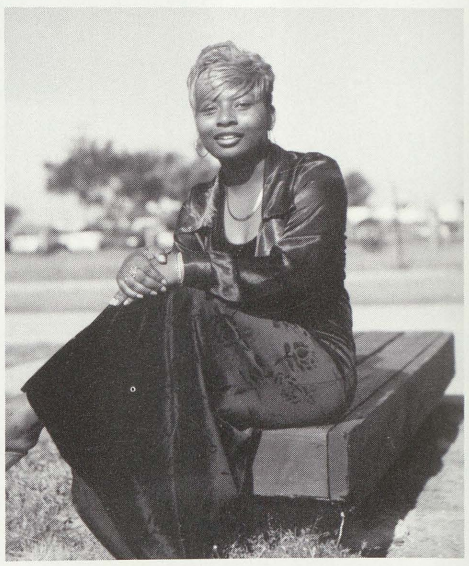


Tamela Richardson

BEST DRESSED

Niles Wadley

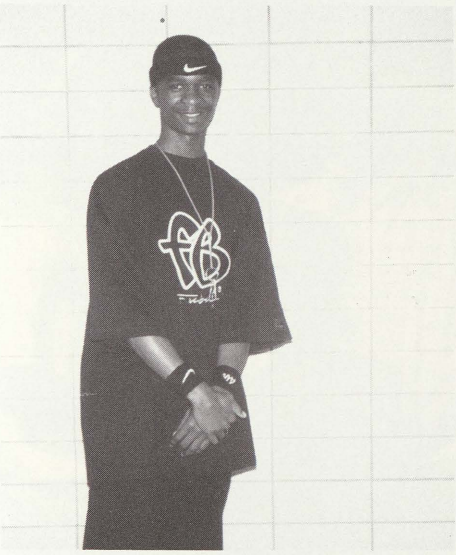
Best dressed are the seniors who dress to IMPRESS.



Krishna Kirk

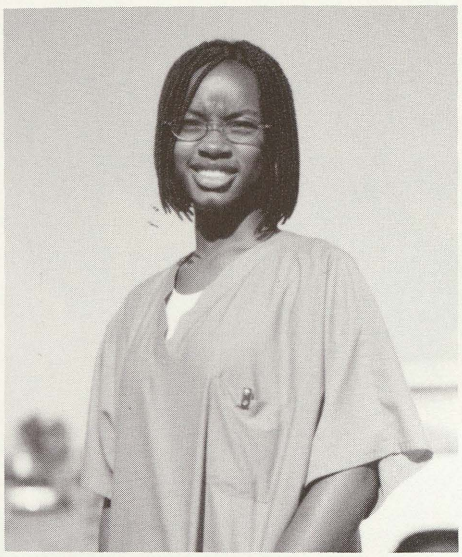
During Mock Election

TEACHERS' PET



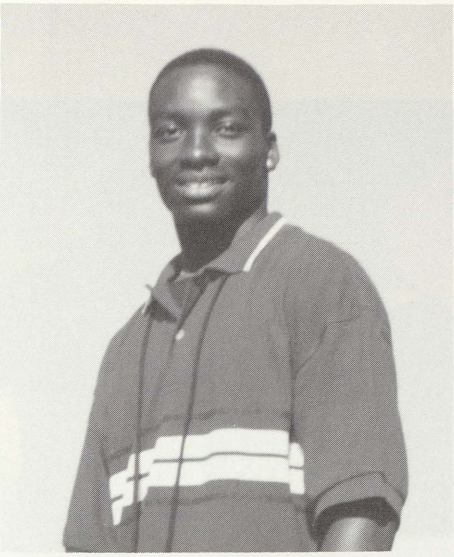
Willie Harris

Teachers' pets are seniors who know how to butter up their teachers every now and then.



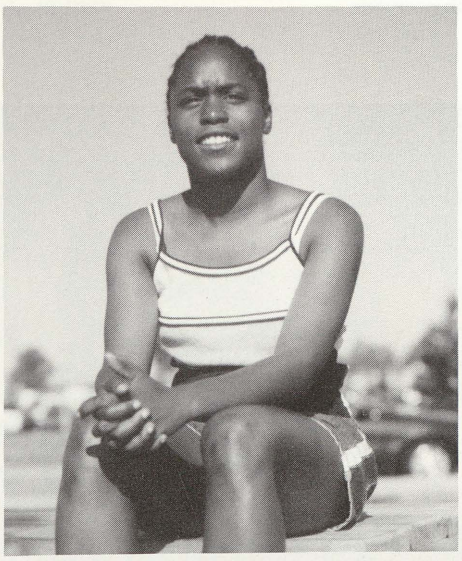
Crystal Mathews

CLASS CLOWNS



Ricardo Wooten

Class clowns are our seniors who sometimes do UH, things that keep everyone guessing SANE or INSANE!

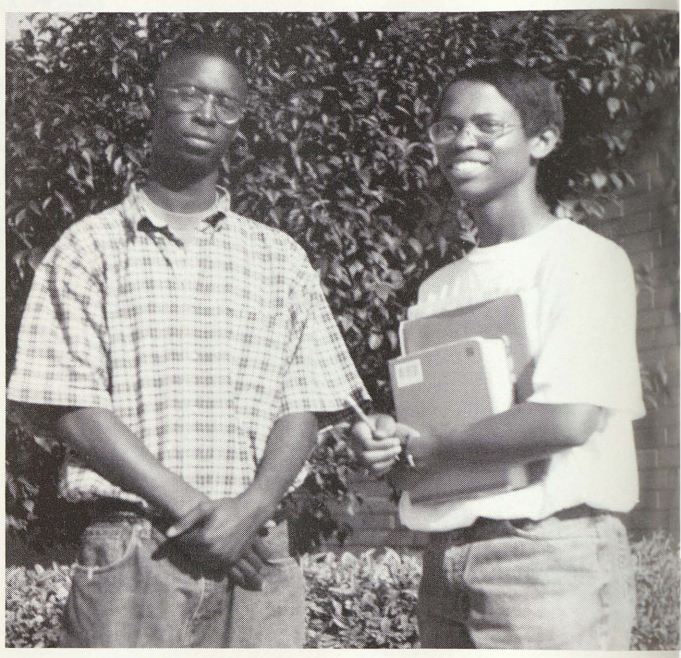


Karen Motley

Who's Who Among

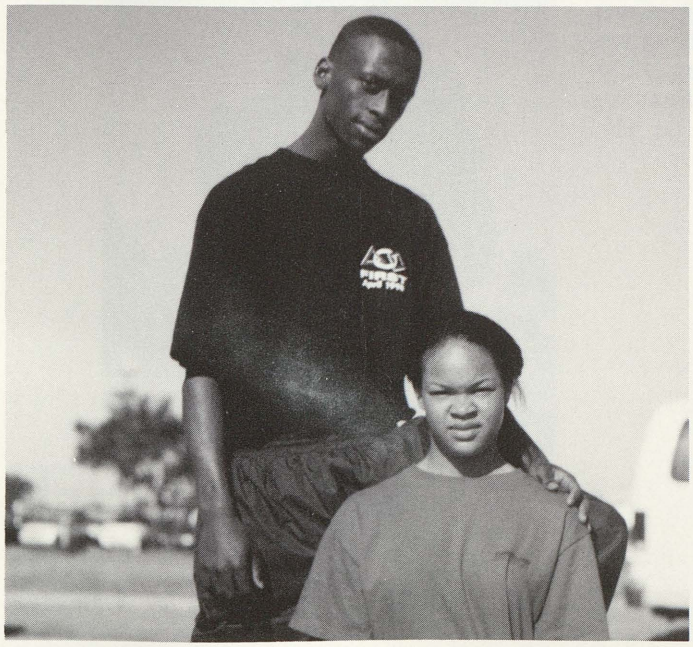
Best Personality
Arnetta Newborn and Dallas Jones

The seniors who have learned to adapt to the situation and to get along with everyone.



Most Intelligent
Derron Tate and Monique Turner

Seniors who really believe that a mind is a terrible thing to WASTE.



Most Talkative
Marcus Johnson and Miekesha Henry

The seniors who are argumentative and MUST have the last word.

Most School Spirit
Thomas Redeemer and Natalia Cervantes

The seniors who can get things all "GEEKED" up when nobody el can.

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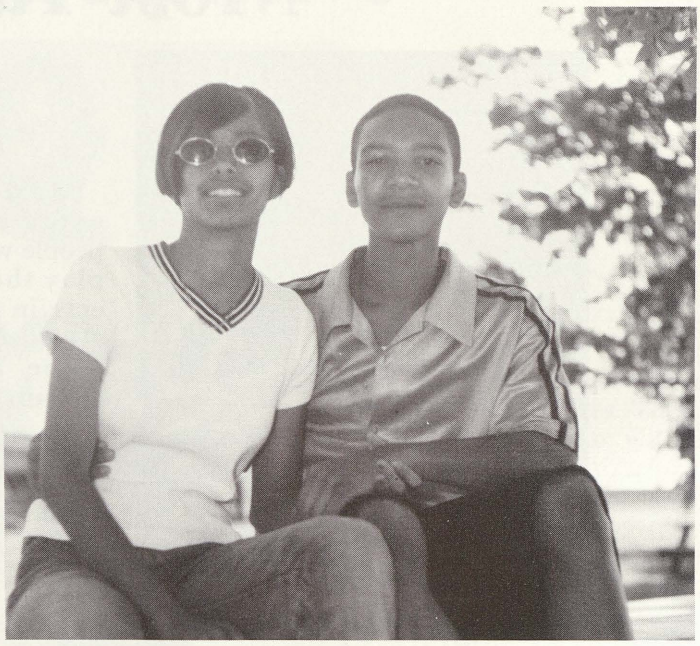
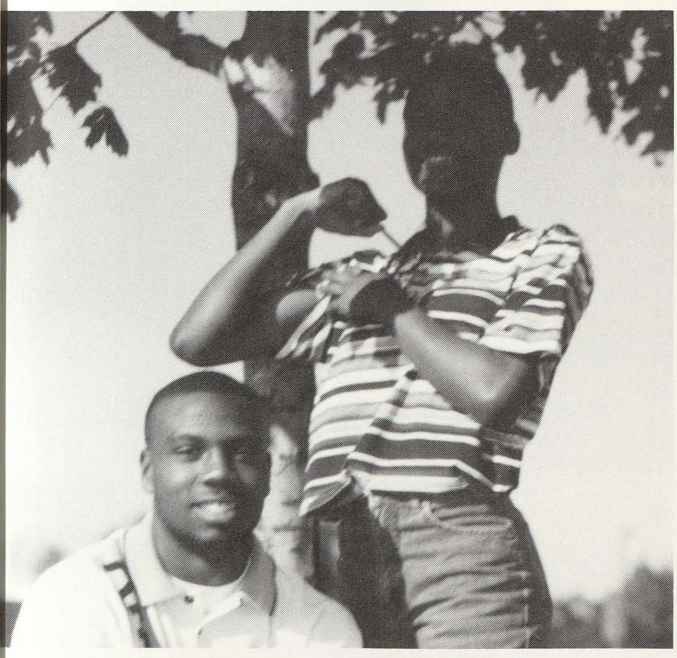
Most Likely to Succeed
Terrance Wright and LaKesha McMillan

he seniors who appear to know where they are going and how to get ere.



Best Couple
Monica Rueda and Dennis Dickerson

The seniors who are inseparable. Sometimes they appeared to have been joined at the "LIPS".



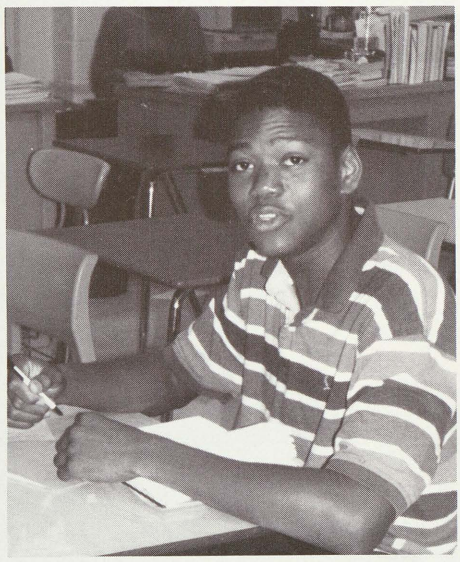
Most Athletic
Alan Parks and LaTonya Jones

he seniors who were mentally and physically fit to take on new chal-nges in the sports arena.

Class Hair
Toney Harrold and Terria Hilliard

The seniors who are known NEVER to have a bad hair day.

Most Talented

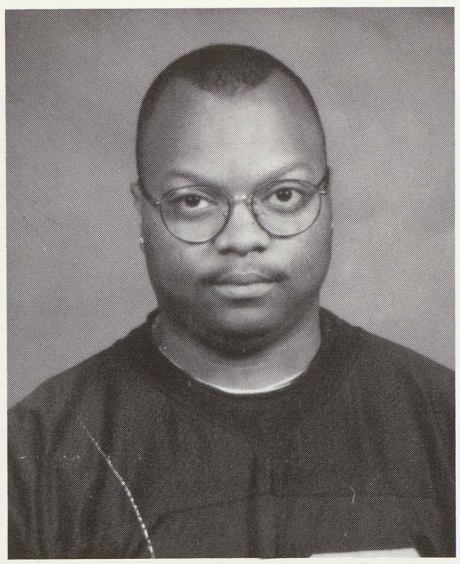


Anwar Price

Most talented are the people who display their talents in various areas, whether it be acting, singing, dancing, or even writing.

Kandyce Ryan

Quietest



Corey Welch

Class quietest are the people who do not socialize much. They rarely speak unless spoken to.

Silence is Golden!!

LaToya Beemon

Most Participative

Students who are active in all school activities. They are the students who will take the lead.

Sennette Choyce and Robert Doster II

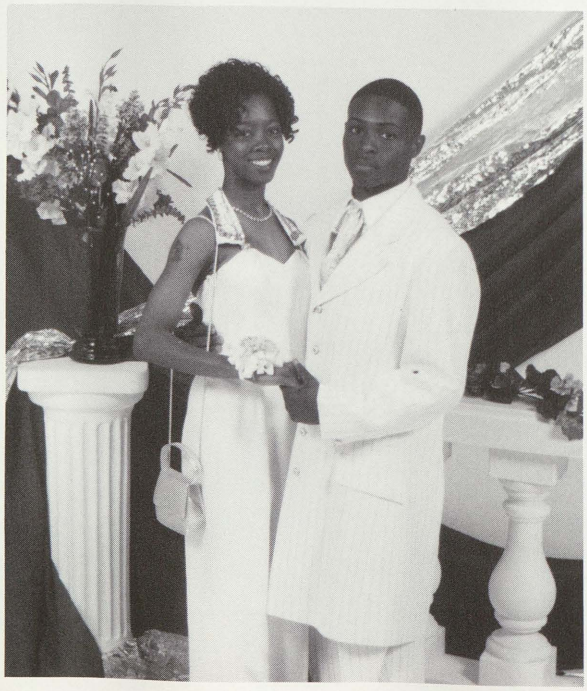
Monique Turner

LaTonya Jones

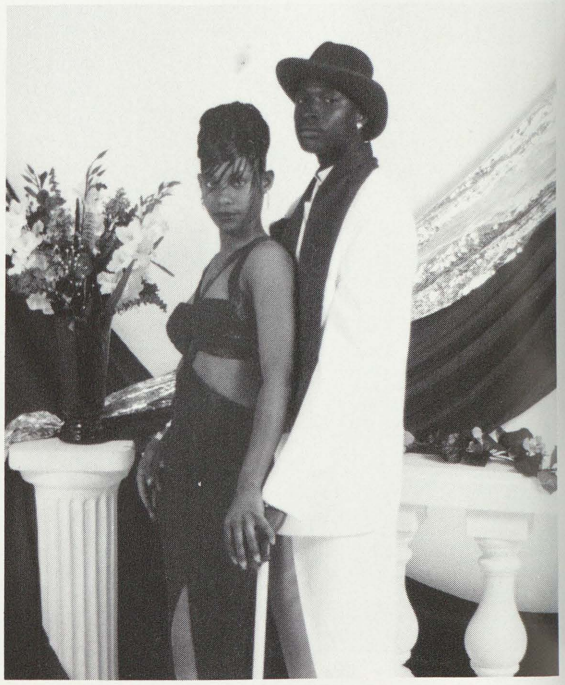
Strike A Pose
One Knight In Time

Natalia Cervantes and Guest

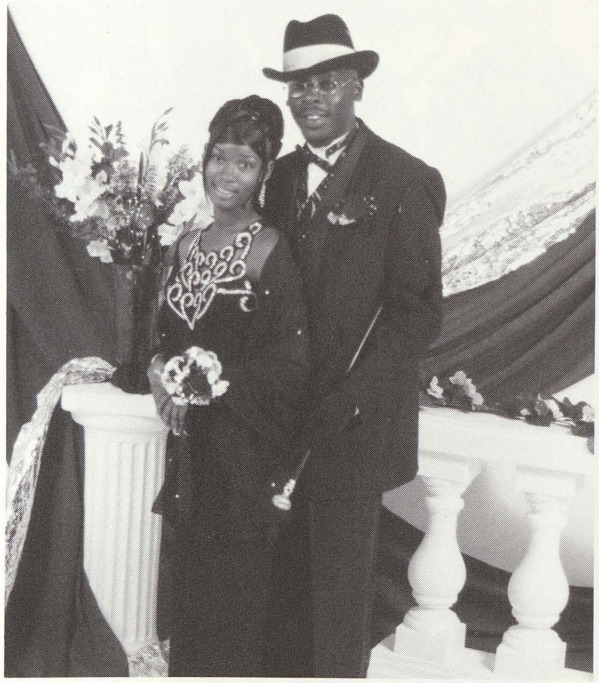
Derron Tate and LaKesha McMillan



Toney Harrold and Courtney Patterson



Tamela Richardson and Guest



Terrance Wright and Crystal Mathews

Kieston Reece and Guest

Arthur Finnel and Guest

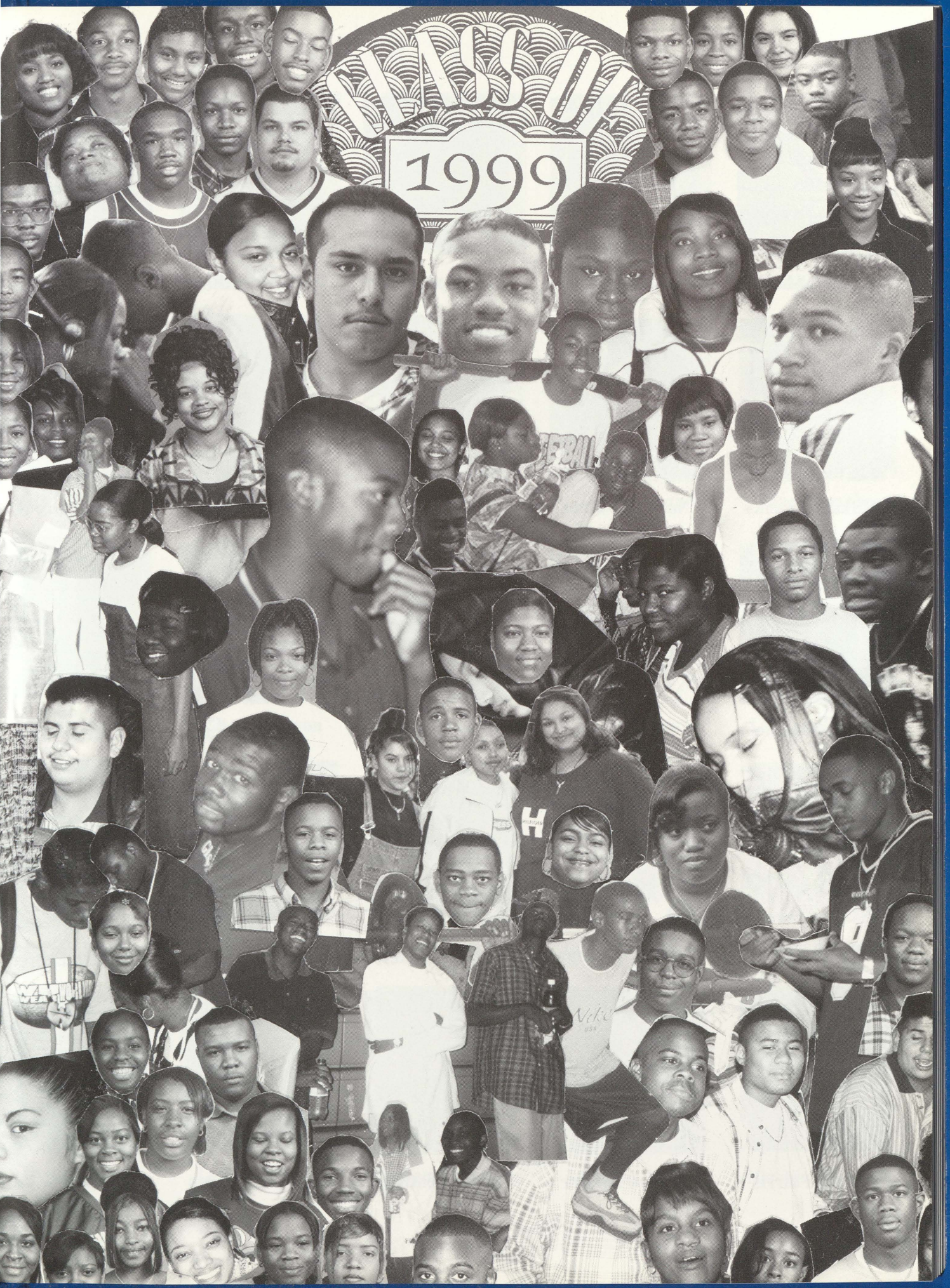
DeMarreo Jeffries and Guest

Chimere McKether

Thassa Jackson and Guest

Sanetrick Nunn, Thomas Redeemer, and Crew

A'Shante Banks and Guest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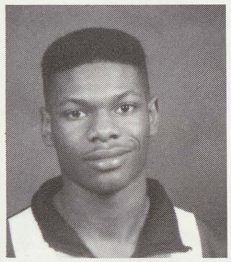
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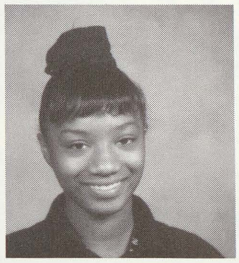
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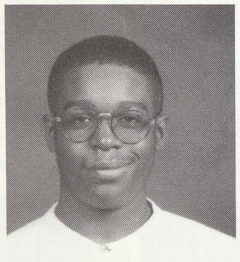
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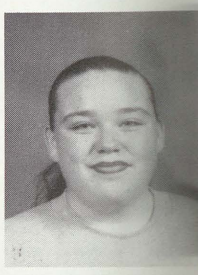
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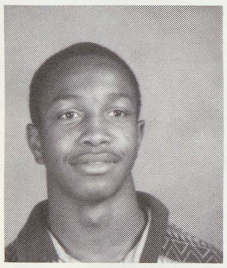
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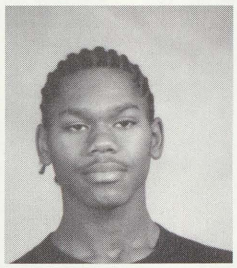
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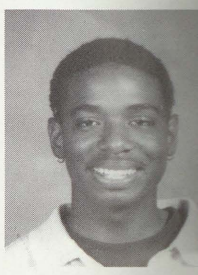
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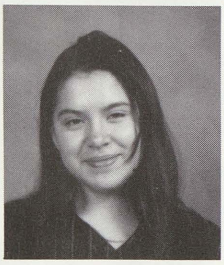
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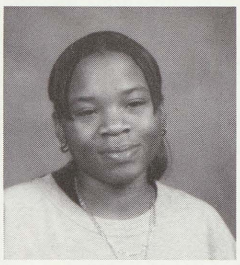
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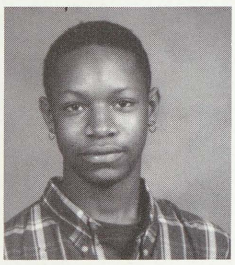
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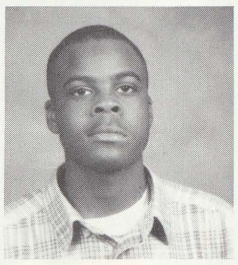
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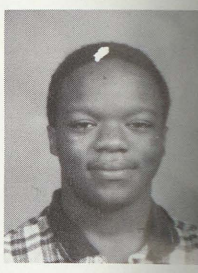
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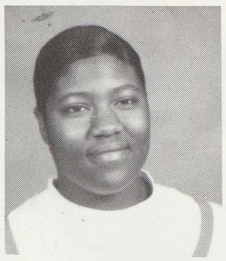
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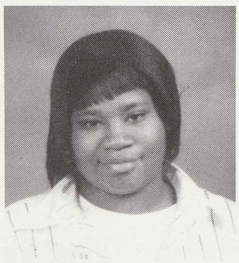
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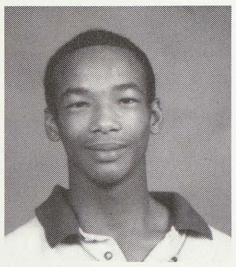
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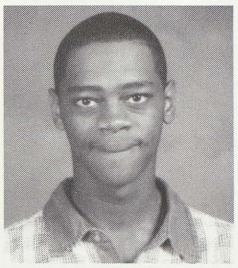
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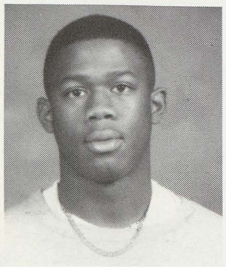
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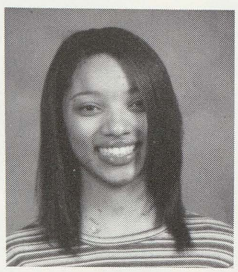
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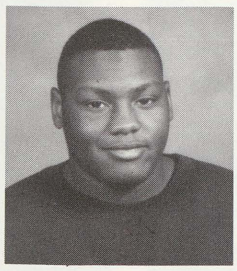
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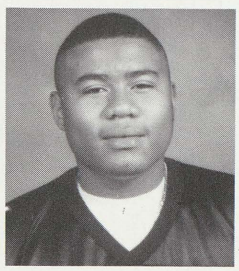
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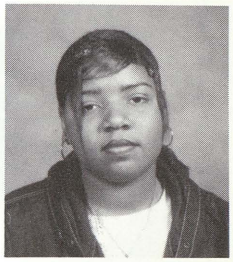
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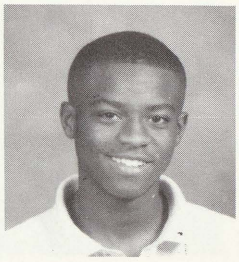
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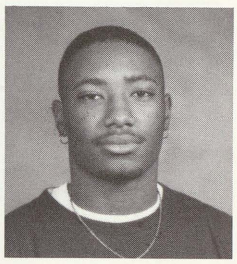
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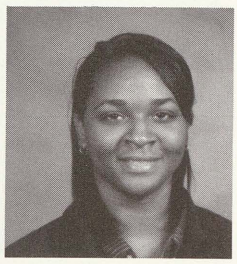
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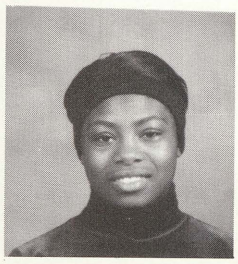
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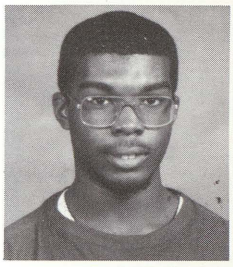
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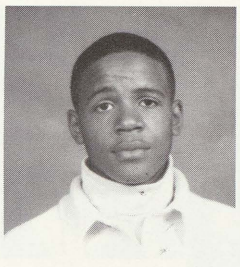
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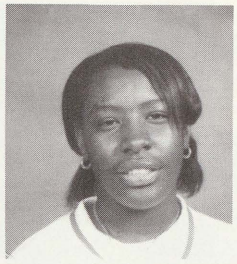
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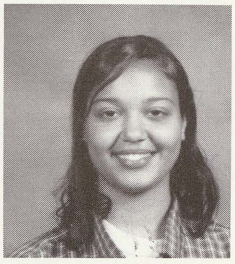
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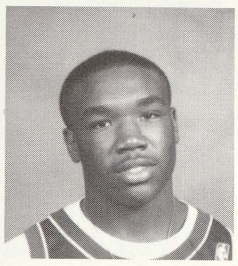
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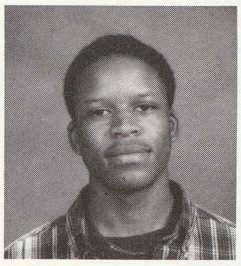
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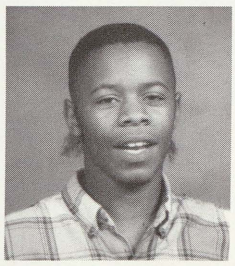
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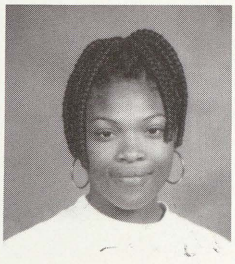
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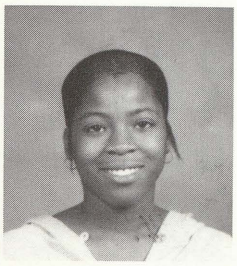
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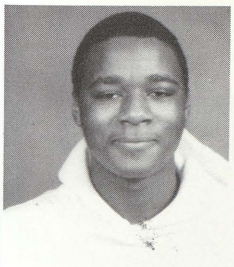
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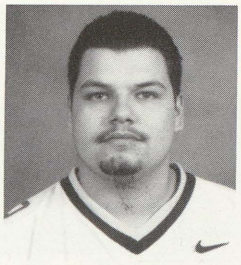
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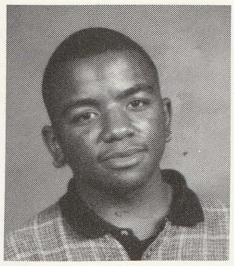
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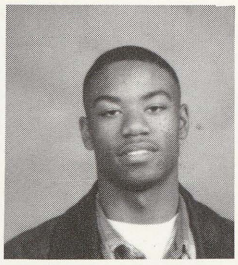
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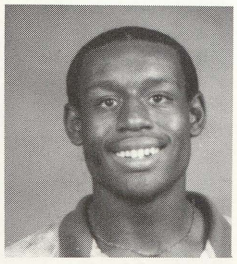
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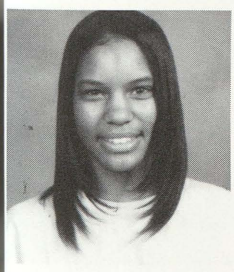
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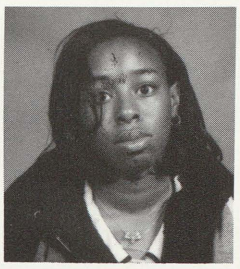
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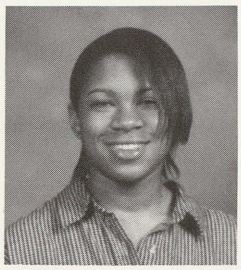
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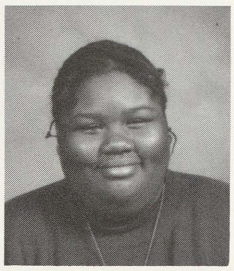
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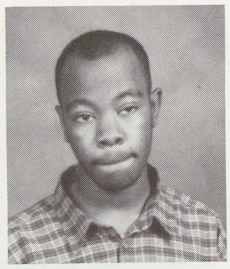
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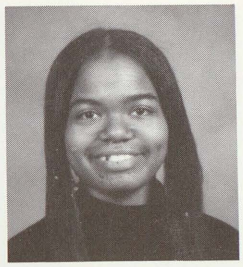
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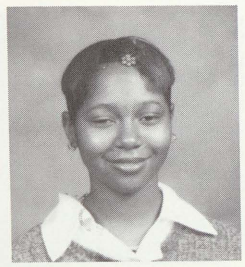
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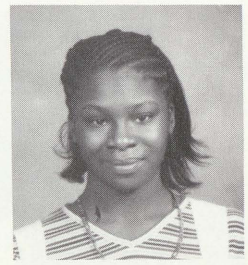
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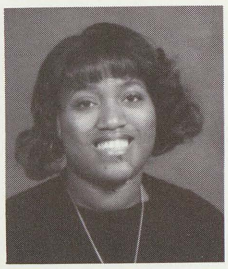
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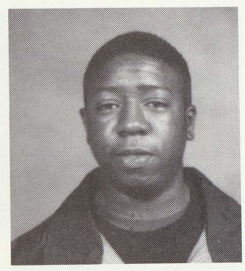
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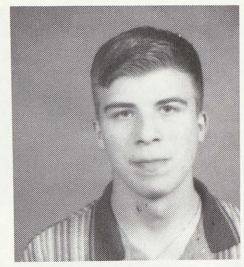
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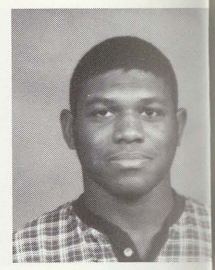
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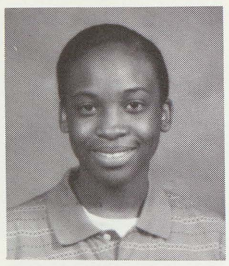
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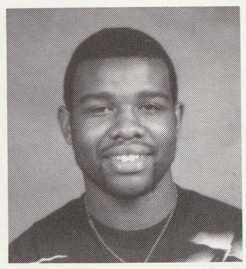
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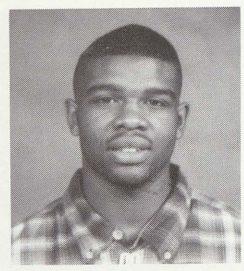
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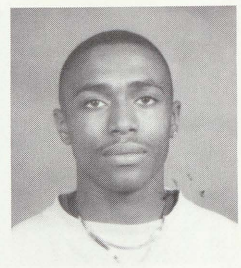
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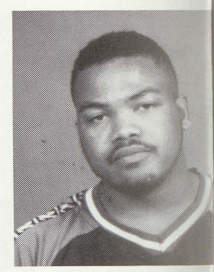
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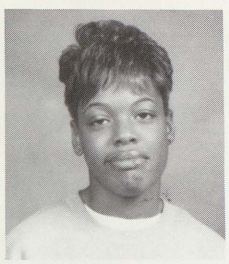
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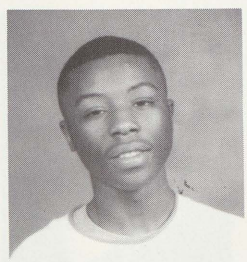
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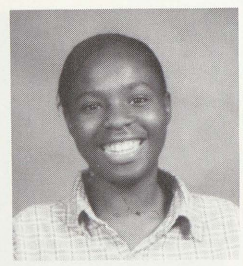
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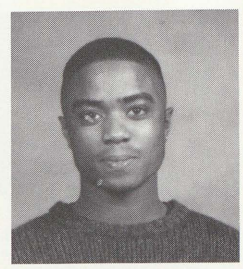
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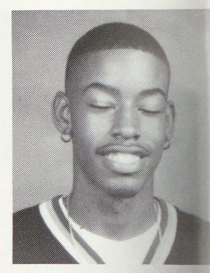
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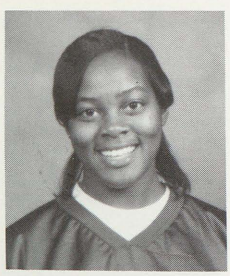
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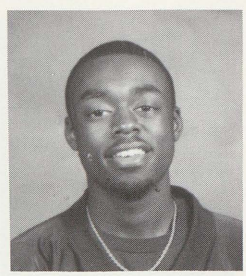
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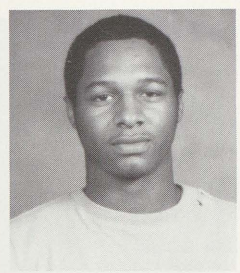
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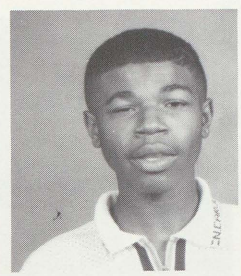
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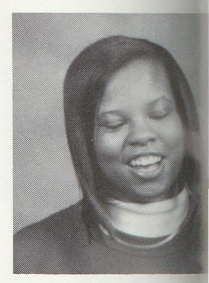
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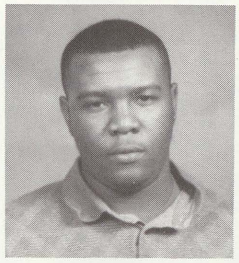

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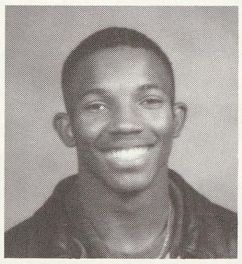

Antonio Williams

NOT PICTURED

1. Kenneth Beechler
2. Aporotrince Brown
3. Daniel Cervantes
4. Shanell Calhoun
5. Kiayonna Daniels
6. Kenyra Farmer
7. Everett Harris
8. Demaris Hatfield
9. Keyon Hubbert
10. Jason Hughes
11. Janetta Joe
12. Christine Layton
13. Jason Lindsey
14. Latrice Marlow
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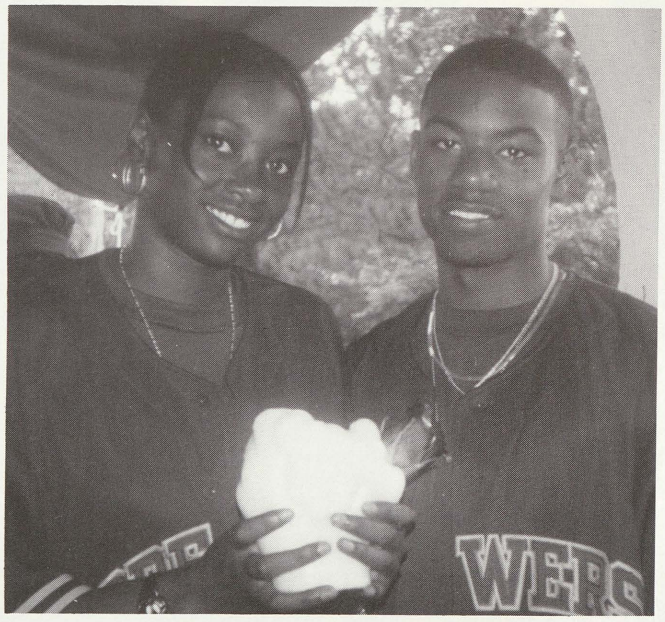
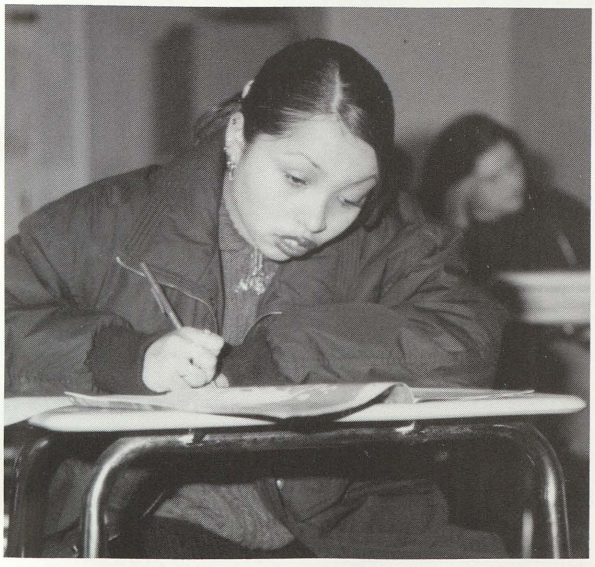


Lovebirds Katrina and Rollin holding hand in hand.



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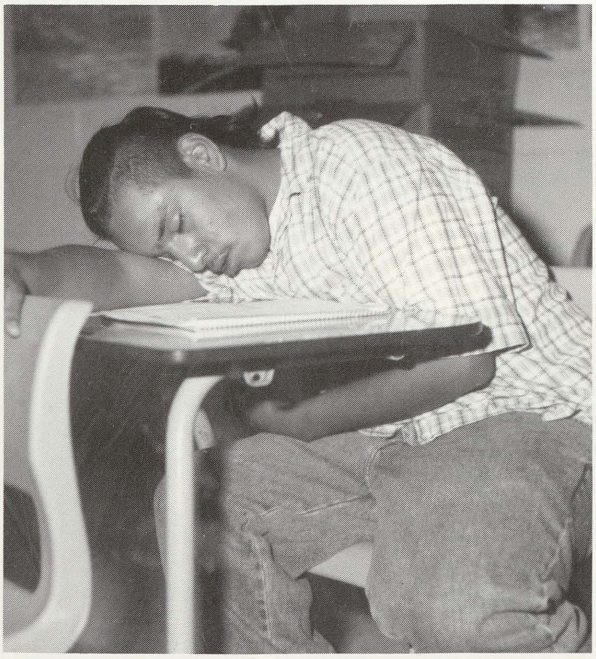
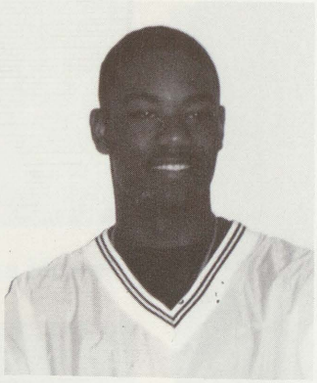


Visualize, visualize, visualize!
Rick Sausedo takes a nap.

Class Of 1999
Class Officers

President



Rollin Johnson Jr.
Date Of Birth: 2-7-81
Things you accomplished during your term: During my term, I have organized fund raisers and planned ideas for the Senior Trip with the help of my vice president.

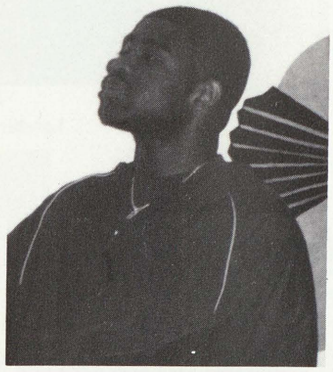
Vice President

Cynthia Harrold
Date of Birth: 12-5-8
Things you acco
plished during yo
term: During my te
I have organized fu
raisers and planned
more senior events.

Secretary

Katrina Gaines
Date of Birth: 2-17-81
Things you accomplished during your term: During my term, I have taken notes on the events and discussions of meetings and the important ideas of the class.

Treasurer



Anson Pelt
Date of Birth: 12-17-
Things you acco
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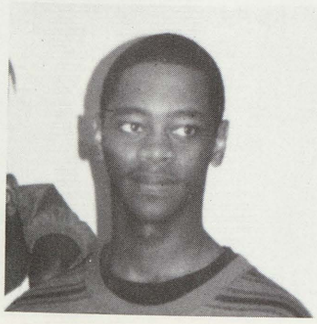
for the Senior Trip
the Senior year.

Representatives



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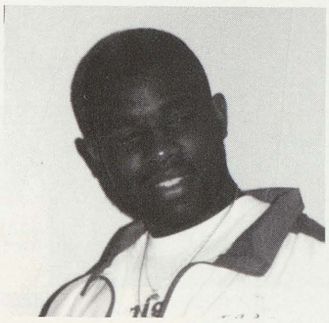
Arshen Prater



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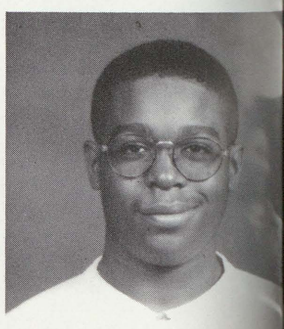

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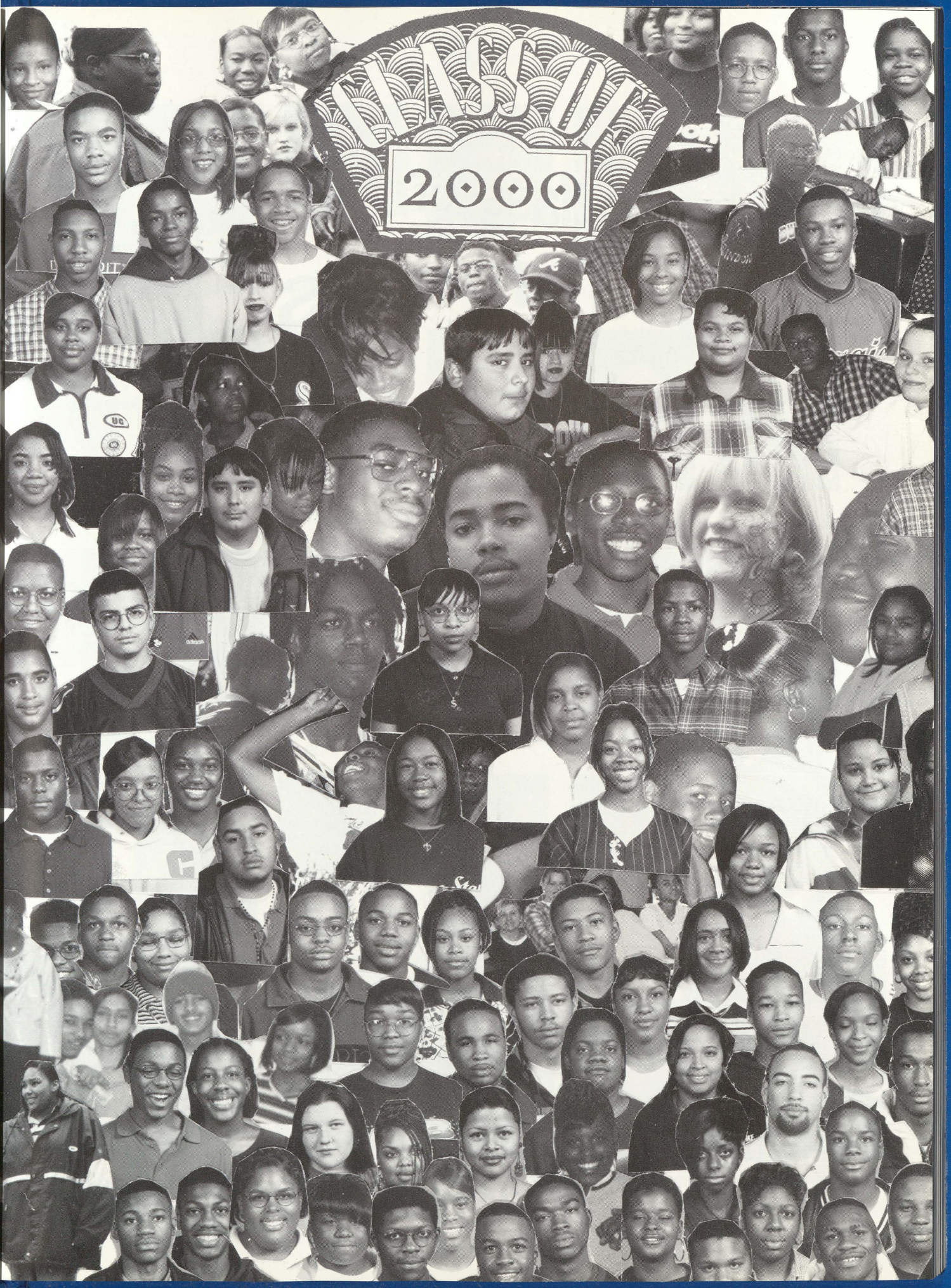
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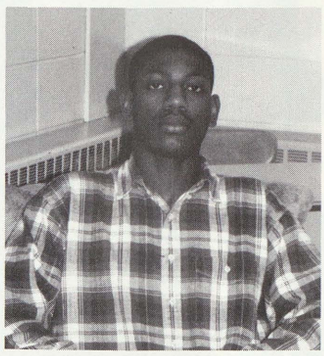
2000

Class of 2000 Officers

President
Danielle Tate

VICE PRESIDENT
Lakesha Hood

SECRETARY
Tanisha Johnson



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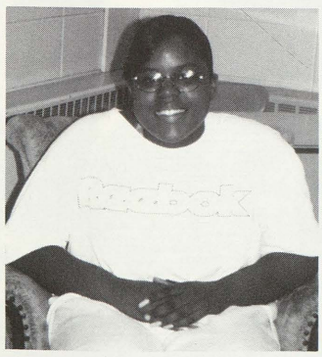
Jereme Perry



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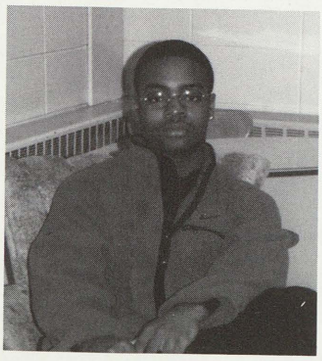

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Trevis Ruffin

Representative
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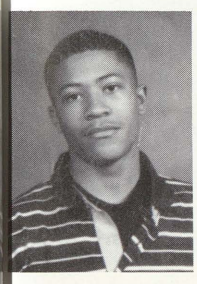

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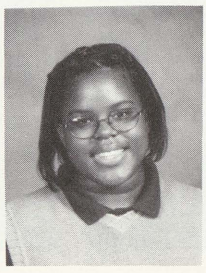

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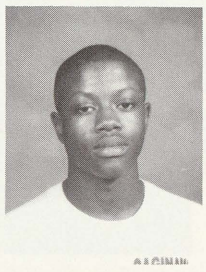

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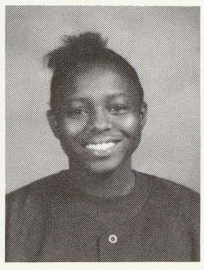

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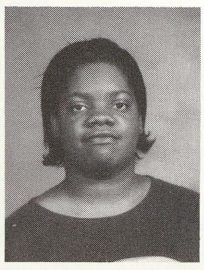

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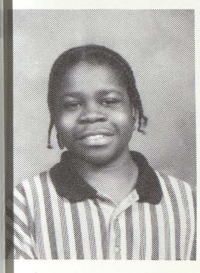

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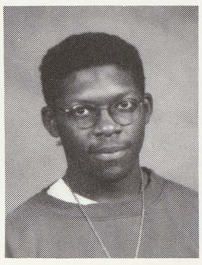

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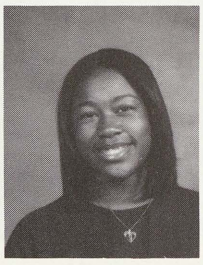

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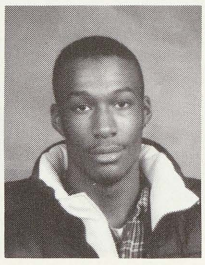

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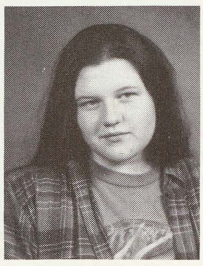

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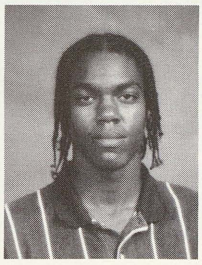

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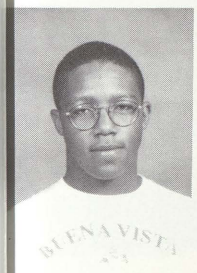

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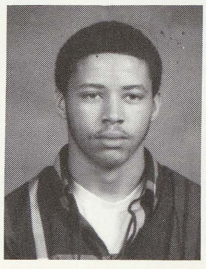

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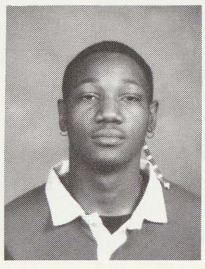

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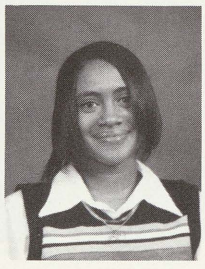

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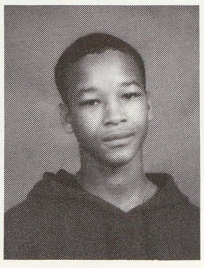

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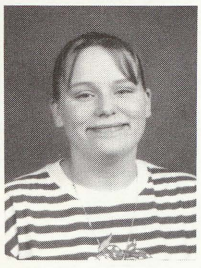

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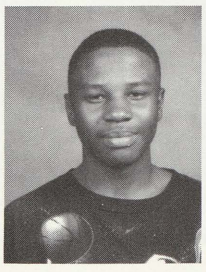

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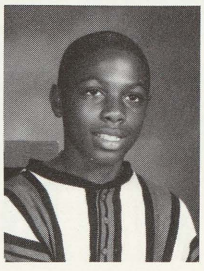

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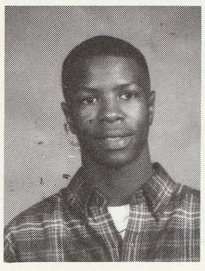

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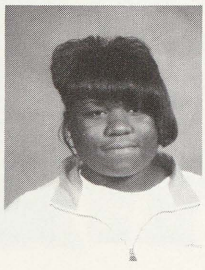

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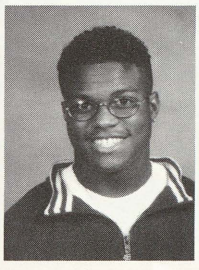

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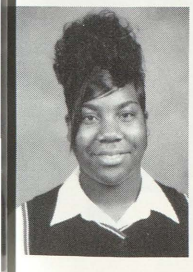

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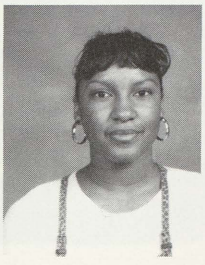

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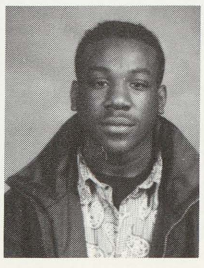

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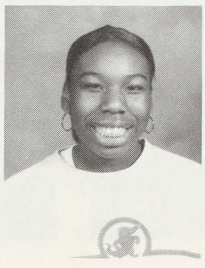

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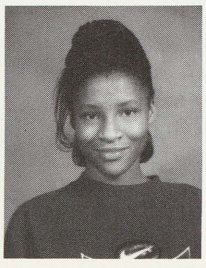

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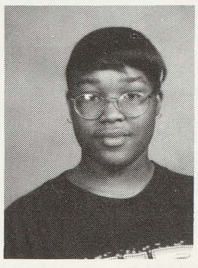

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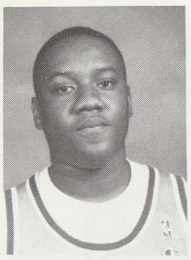
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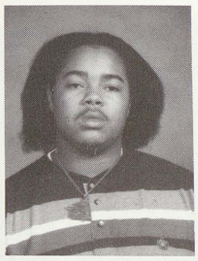
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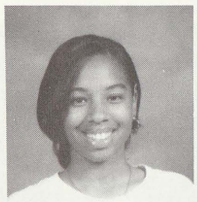
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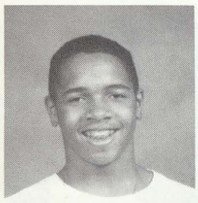
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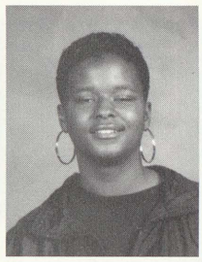
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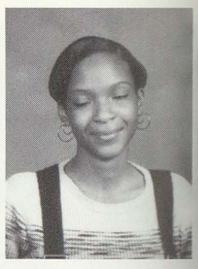
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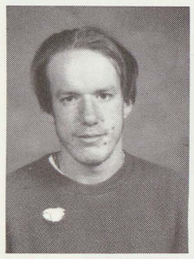
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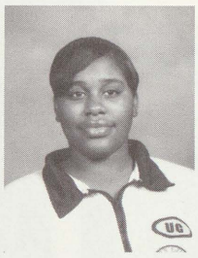
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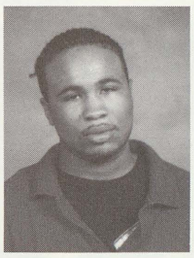
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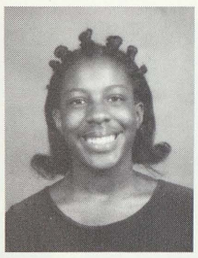
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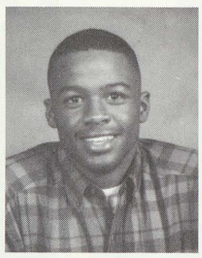
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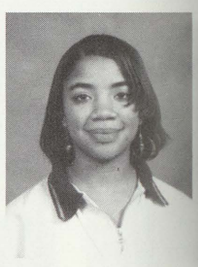
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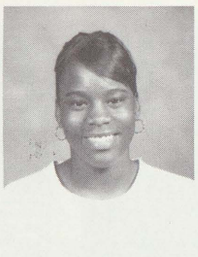
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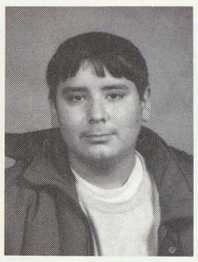
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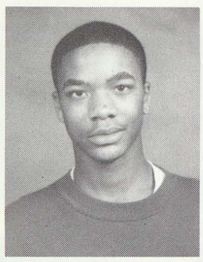
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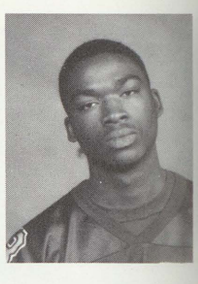
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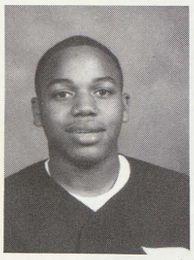
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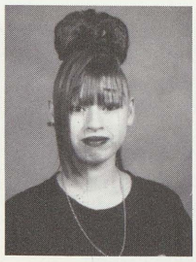
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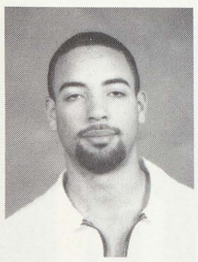
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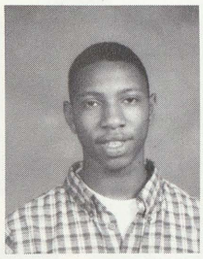
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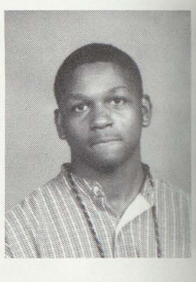
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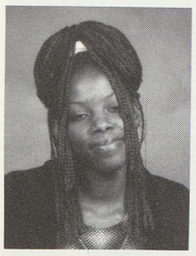
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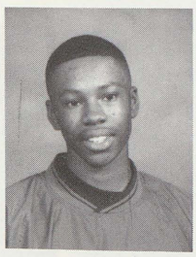
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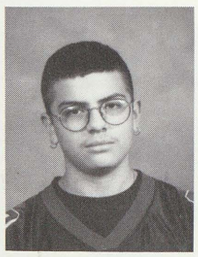
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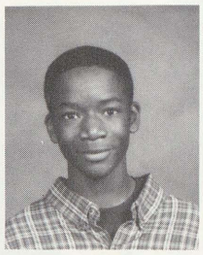
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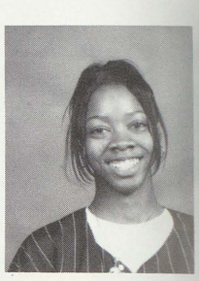
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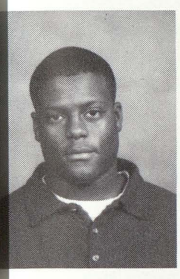

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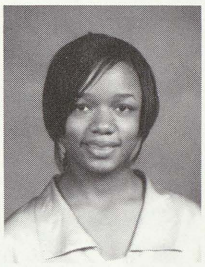

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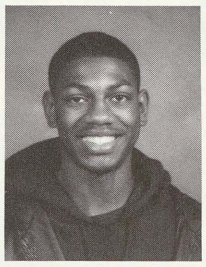

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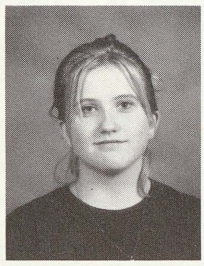

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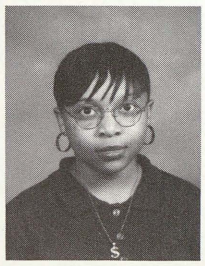

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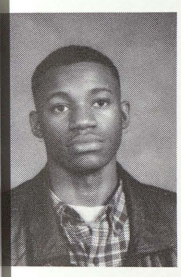

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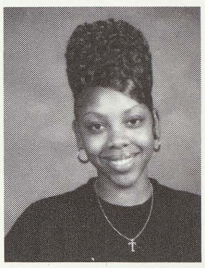

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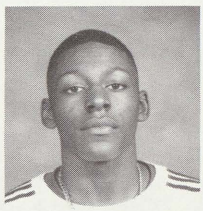

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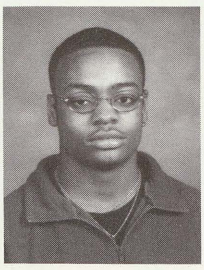

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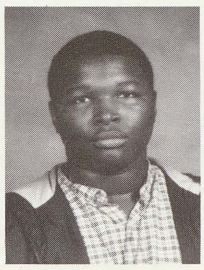

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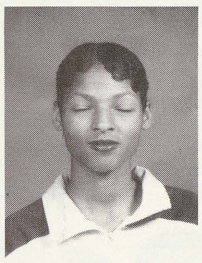

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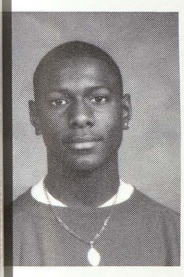

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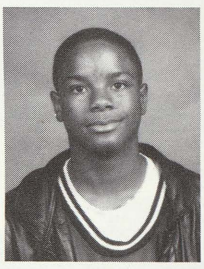

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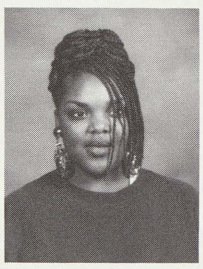

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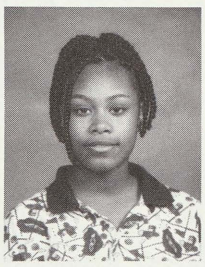

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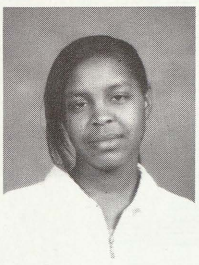

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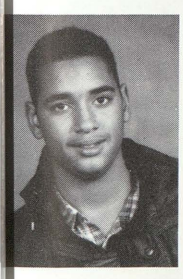

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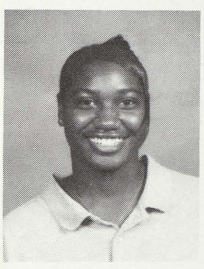

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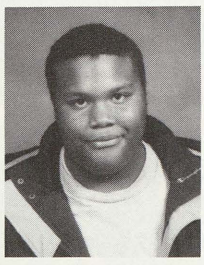

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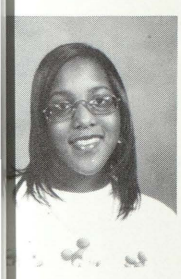

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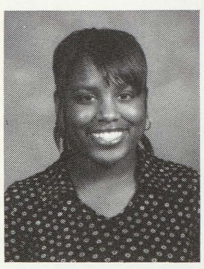

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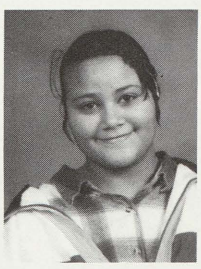

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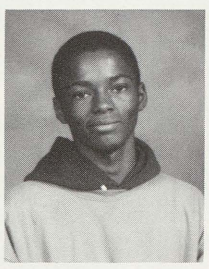

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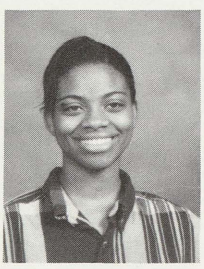

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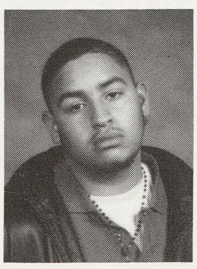

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The Class Of 2000

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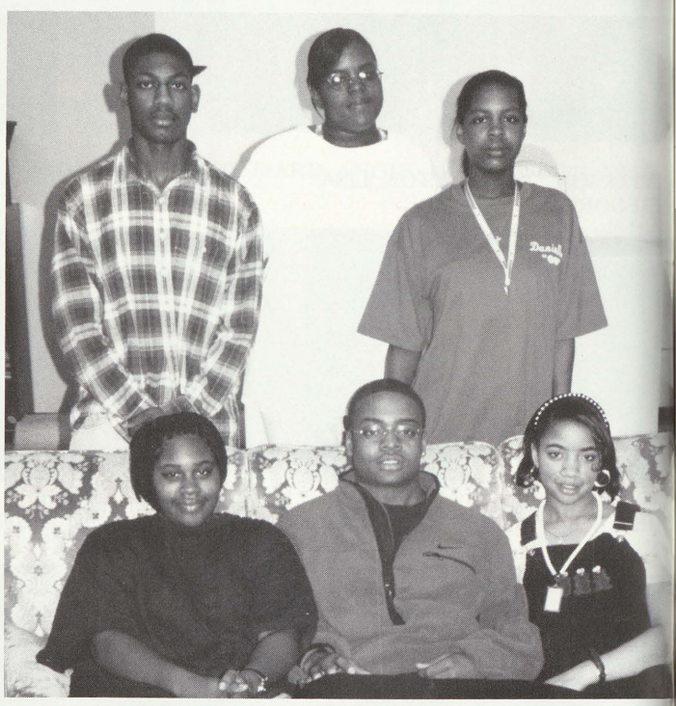
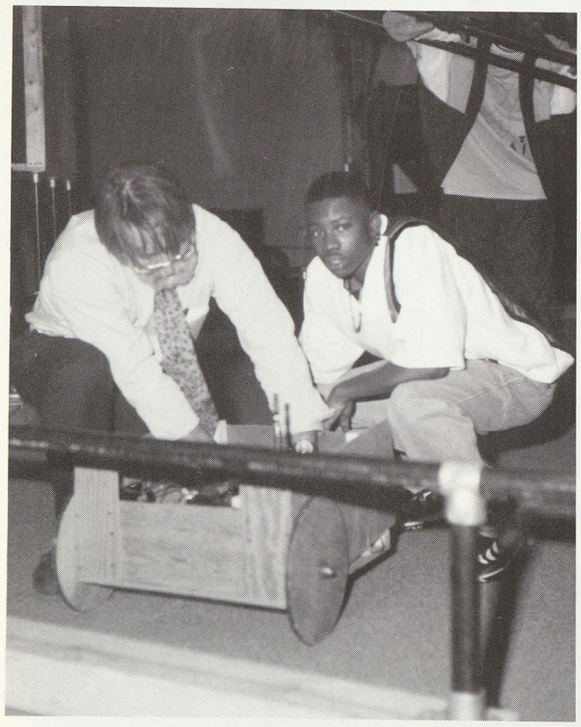


Leaders of the class of 2000



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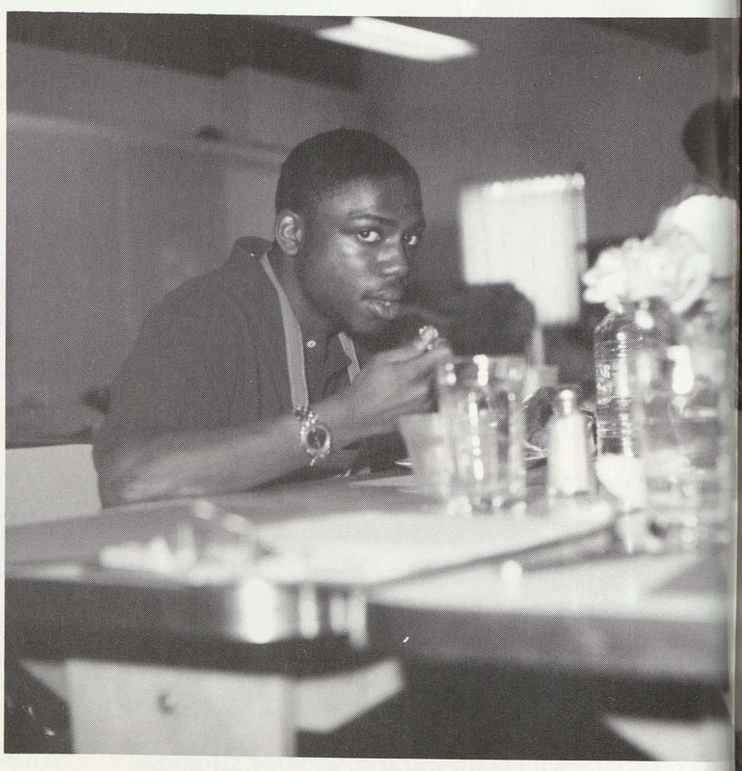

Master chef Wayne Lewis sits down to a meal.

CLASS OF
2001

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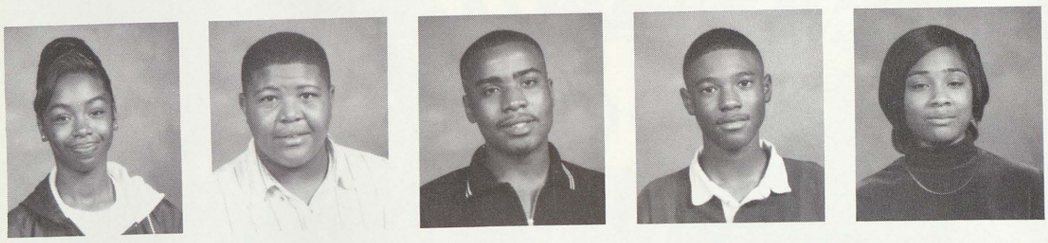

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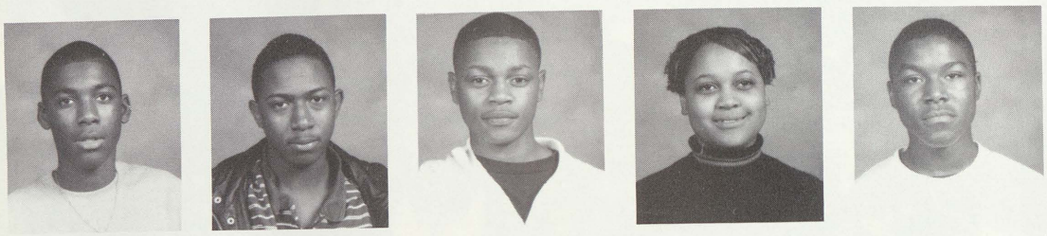

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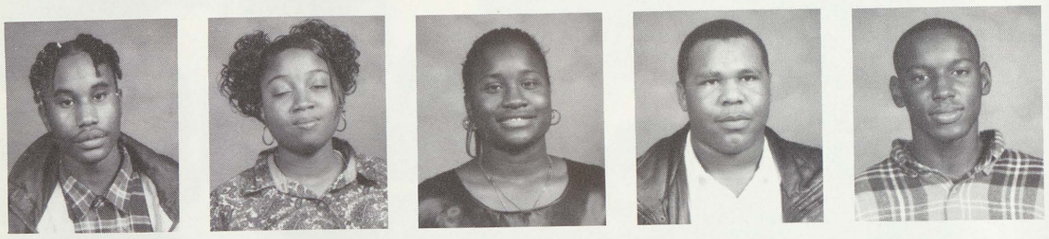

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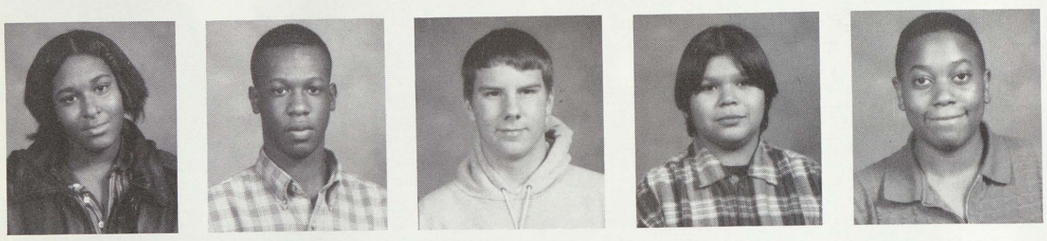

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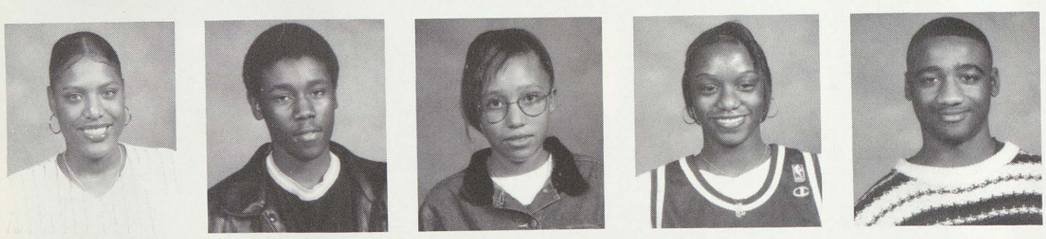

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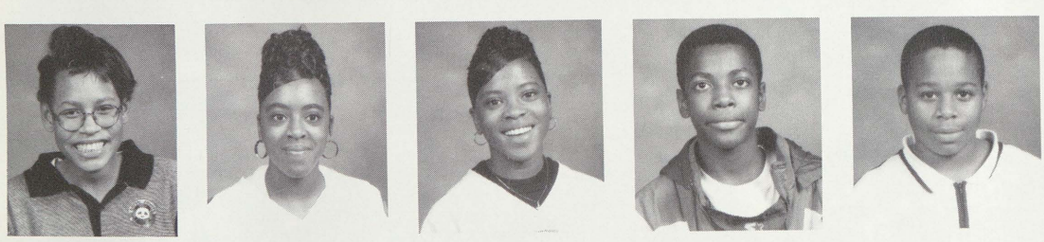

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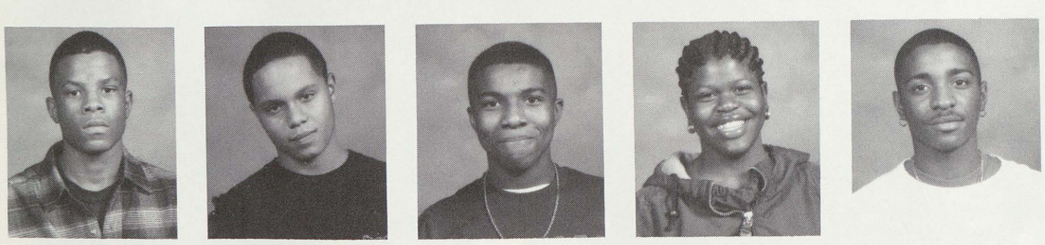

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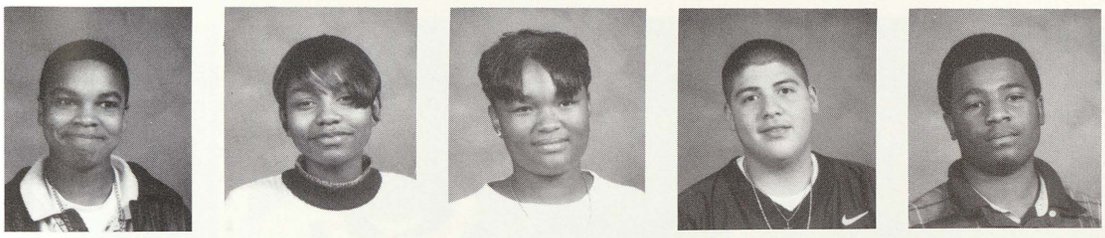

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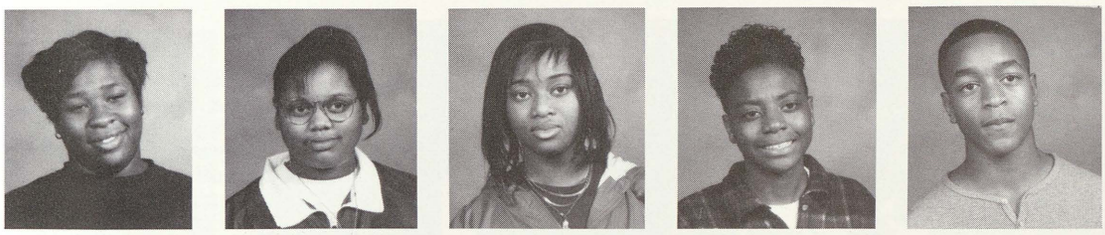

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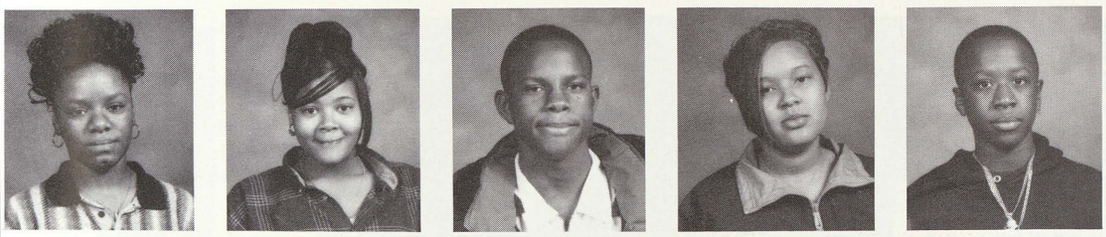

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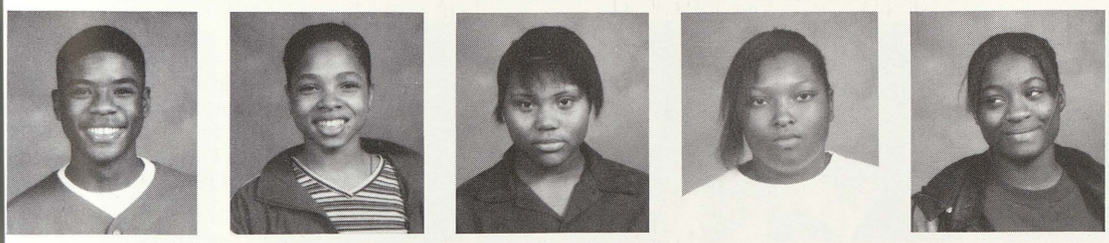

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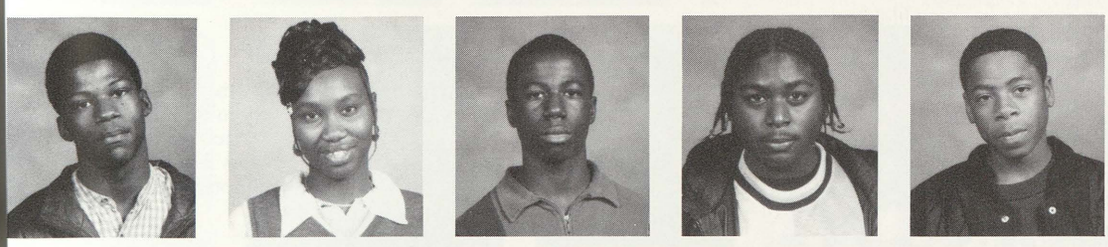

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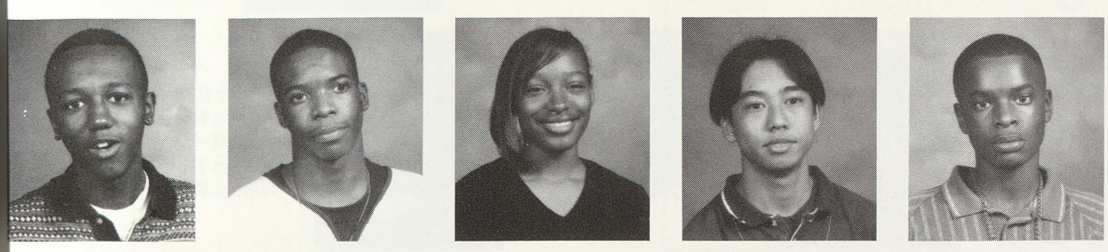

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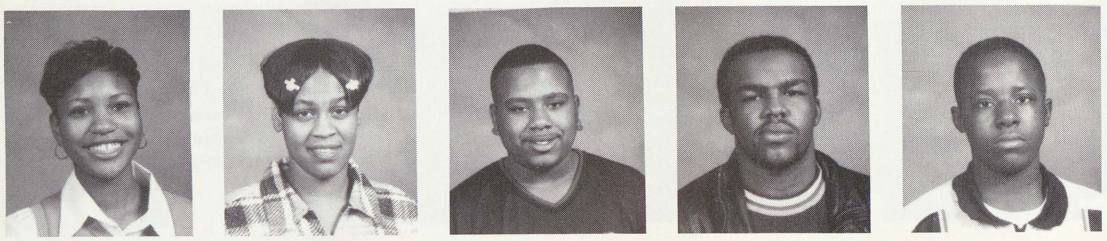

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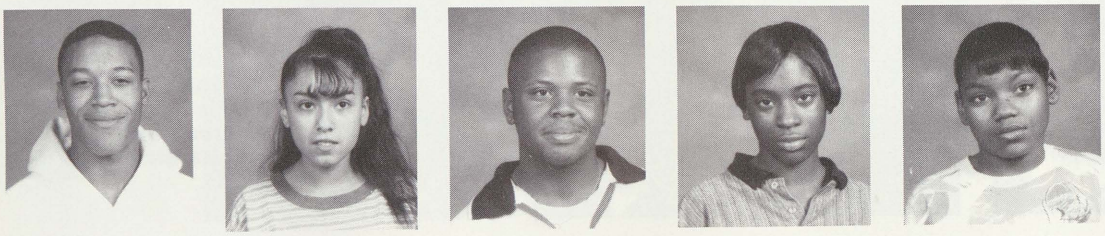

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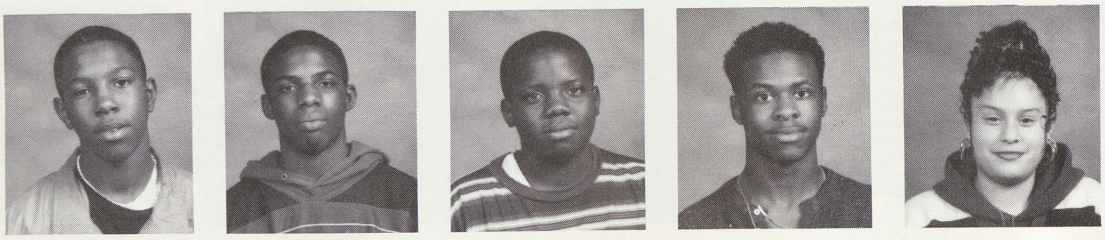

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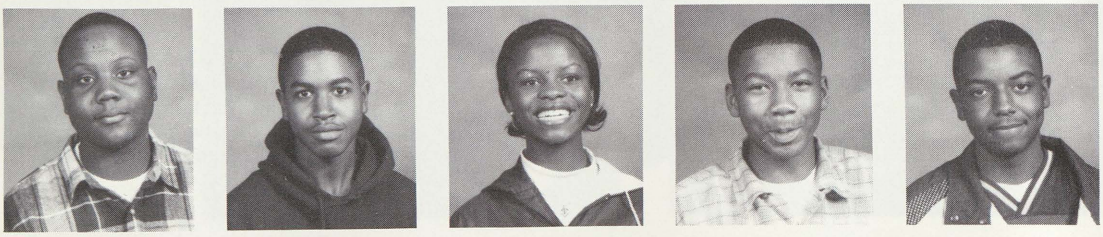

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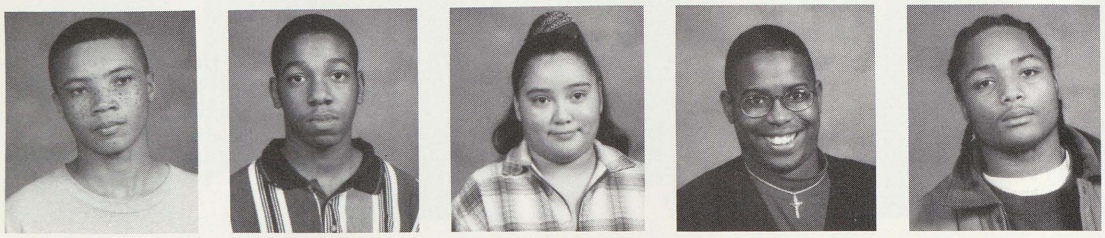

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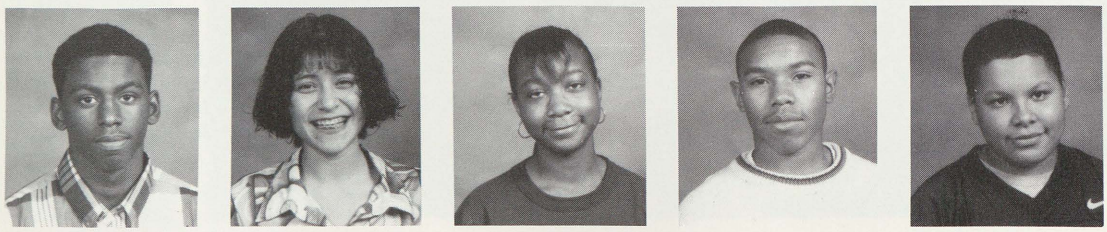

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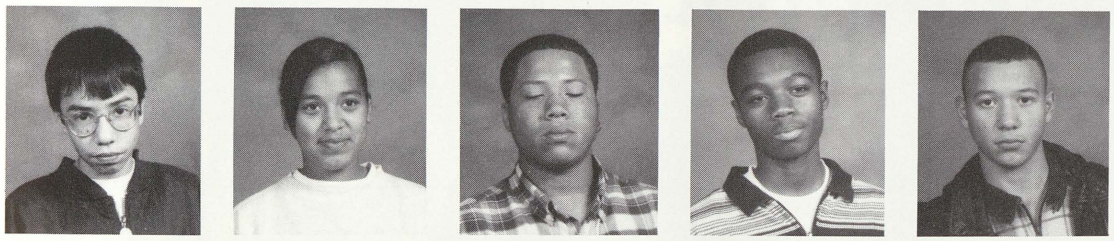

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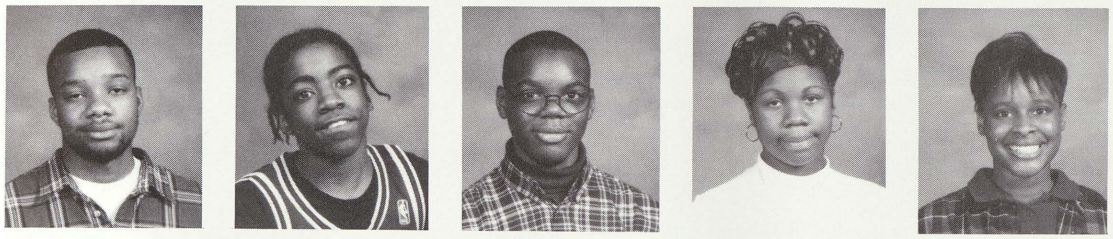

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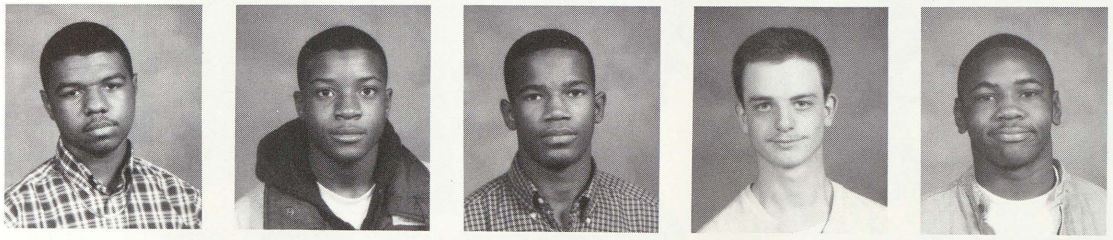

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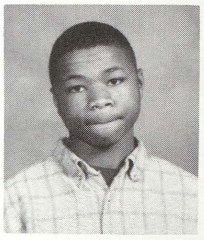

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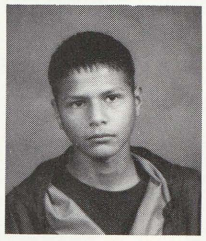

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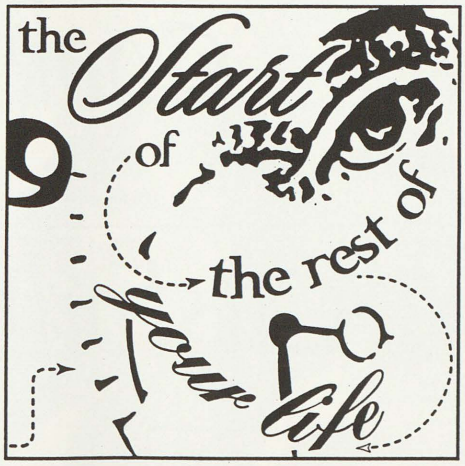

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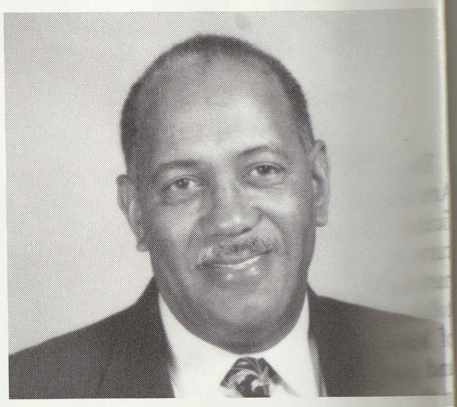
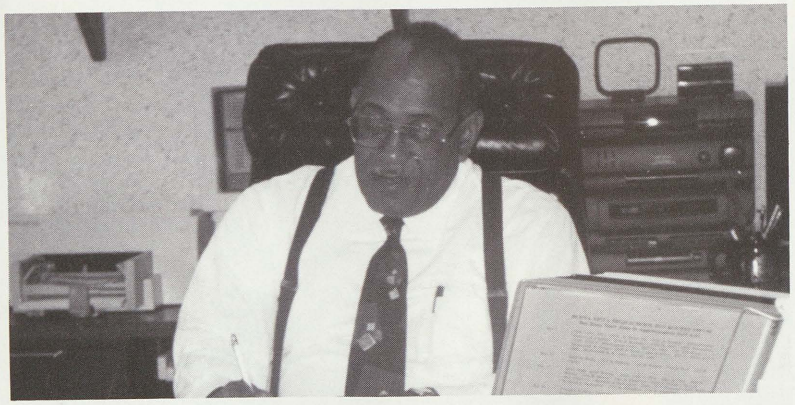
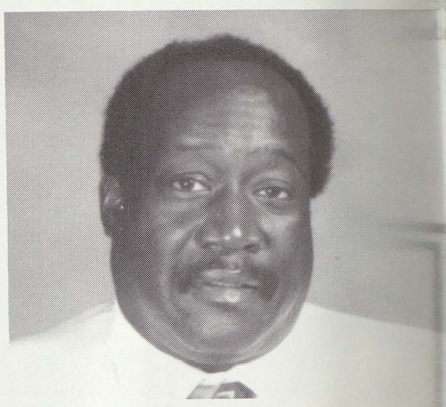


Principal Crosby

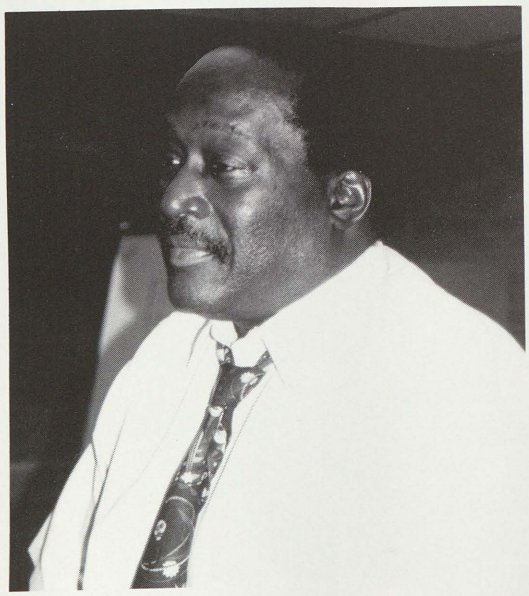
Mr. Crosby our principal, was a very important part in making our school live up to the name "Home of the Winning Knights". He was responsible for the daily operations of our school.

Despite his busy schedule, he could always be seen each morning at the front door greeting students and staff.





Vice Principal
Newton



Mr. Newton, our Vice Principal, was responsible for attendance, discipline, and students activities. He put in many hours attending after school functions. "Walk a mile in my shoes and you will get a better understanding of my role".

Languages Make Us Global

The emphasis in the English/Language Arts Department is improving students' proficiency in reading and writing, across the curriculum. Throughout the year, students participate in field trips, lecture series, and collaborative learning to enhance their fields of knowledge, improve their vocabularies, and give them real-life experiences to relate in their writings.

The selections of reading include classical and contemporary works, from around the world. Students are encouraged to do independent reading to become independent adults.

Department Head
Theresa Doyle
African Amer. Lit.
Language Imp.

Maria Arebalo
Bilingual
Spanish I
U.S. History

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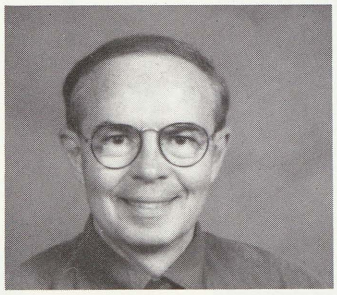
Marilyn Benn
French I, II, III,
Spanish II

Christine Klein
Honor's World Lit.
English I, II



Richard McInerney
Honor's Amer. Lit.
Public Speaking
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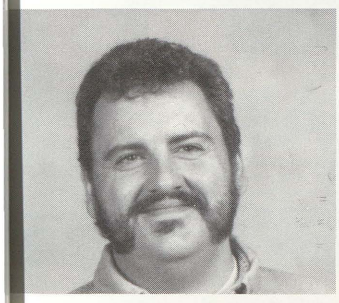
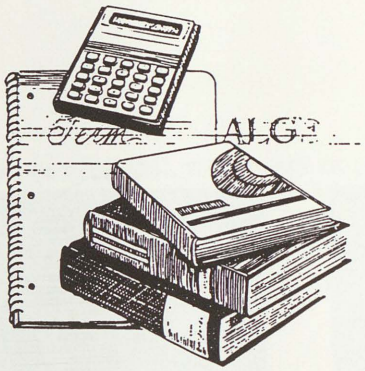
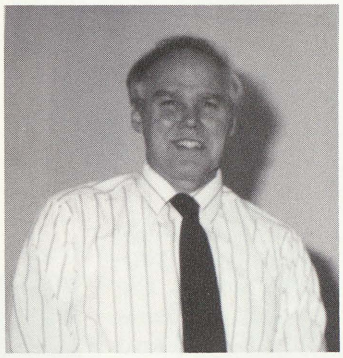
Barbara Mathis
African Amer. Lit.
Honor's Adv. Eng.
Comp., English II



Dale Pike
British Lit.
Creative Writing
English III

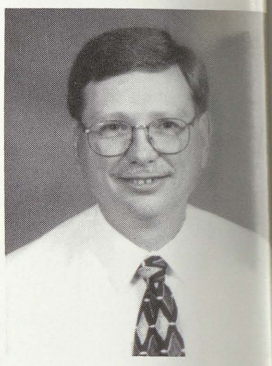
Mathematics Department





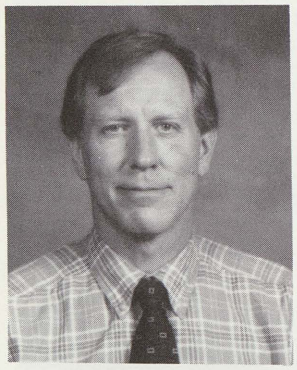
Brian Grossman
Department Head

Geometry, Hon. Geometry, Pre-Calculus



John Abraham

Basic Algebra, Hon. Algebra, Alg/Trig



Larry Abraham

Tech Math, Basic Geometry, Hon. Alg/Trig

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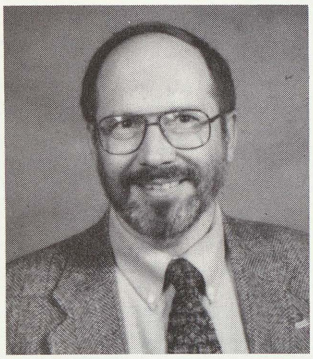
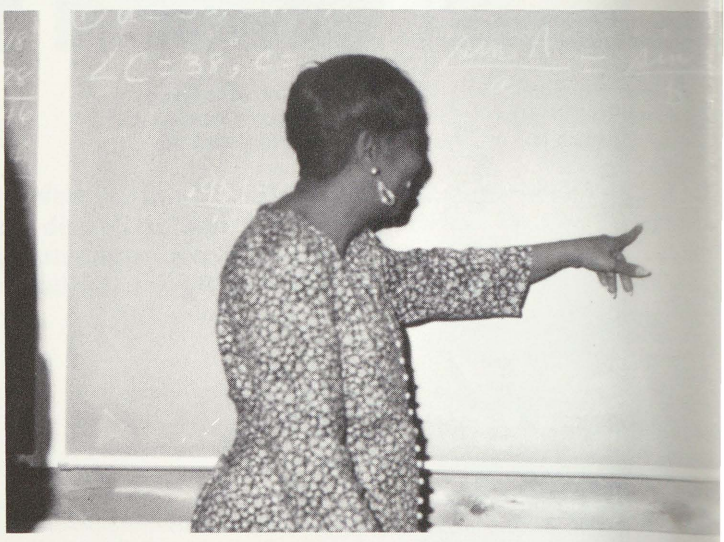
Roselle Bryant

Tech Math, Alg/Trig, Pre-Calculus



Ronald Starland

Algebra I, Technology

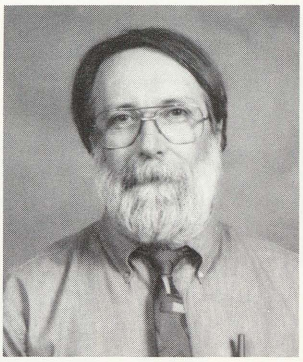


Mrs. Bryant uses the board to write each step to the problem.

Science Department

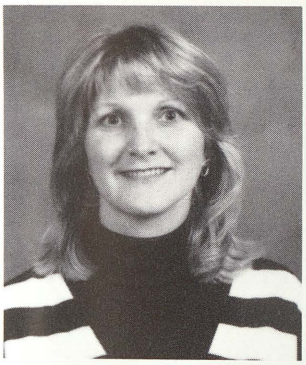
Edward Becker
Department Head

B/E/Phy Sci II, Bot. Grn. House, Adv. Biology, First Aid



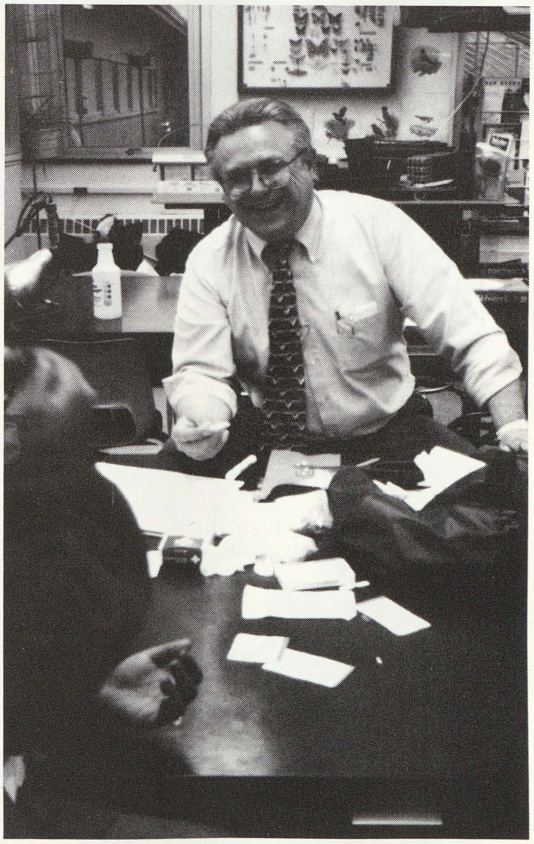
Dale Brownscombe

B/E/Phy Sci II, Physics, Applied Science



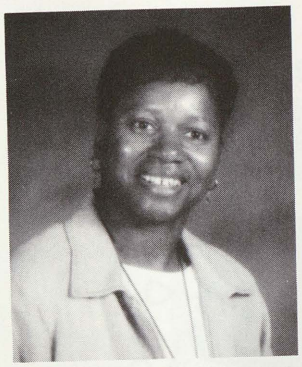
Marinetta Lindland

Chemistry I, II



Mr. Becker must have told Shawquinna Steward a "Road Kill" joke.

Vocational Department

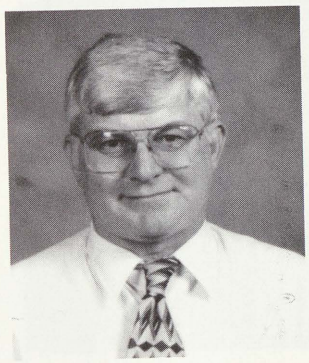


Ceciel Reed

Department Head, Career Ed, Consumer Econ, Child Care

Patricia Hennings

Computer Lit., Career Ed, Government, Consumer Econ



Tim Kaul

Accounting I, Keyboarding, Word Processing, Marketing, Co-op

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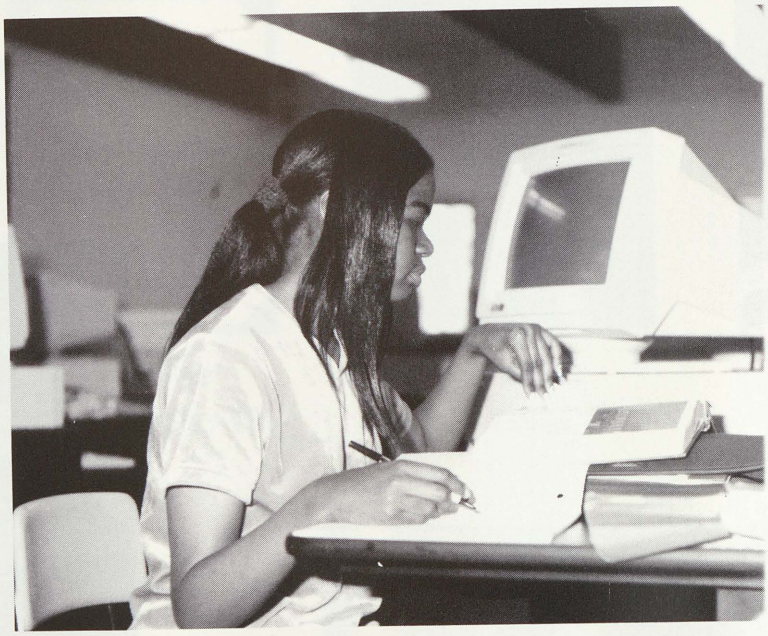
Gerald Kolodziej

Drafting, Machine Tech I, Material Tech

Patricia Hess

Food Production, Food Nutrition, Clothing

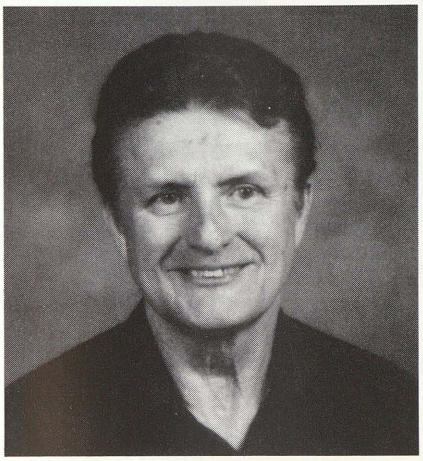


Tiffany Mckether Reads carefully before she uses the computer.

After we have prepared the food, let's EAT!!

Social Studies Department

We The People ...

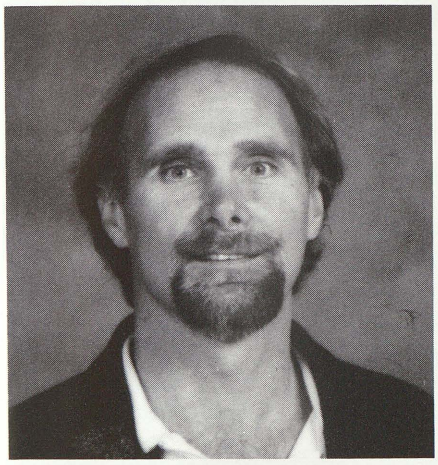


Norman Evans
Department Head

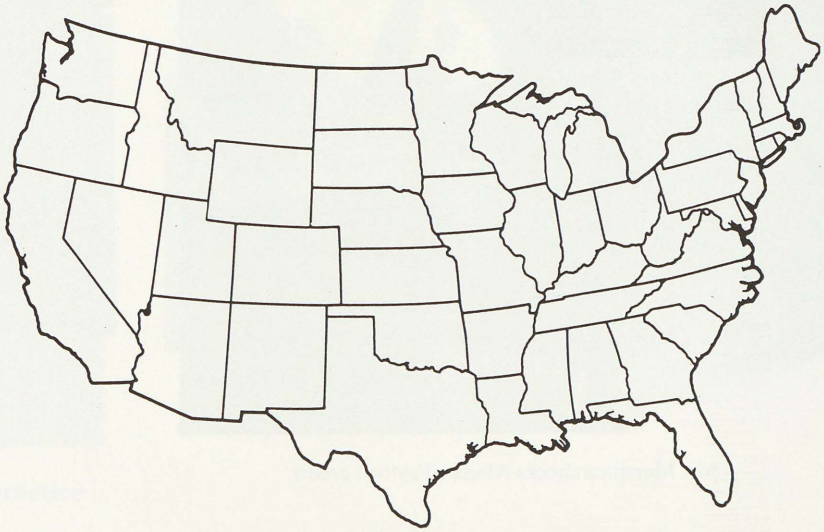
Government
Economics

The Social Studies Department's goal is to instill in each student a desire to become productive citizens of their local, state, and national governmental geographical areas.

This will be accomplished by having students become familiar with core democratic values, governmental structures, economic terms, economics systems, and a global perspective of other governmental and economic systems.



George Wilson
Sociology
U.S. History

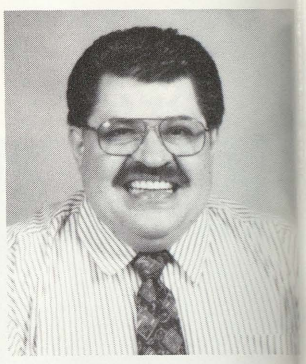


Counseling Department

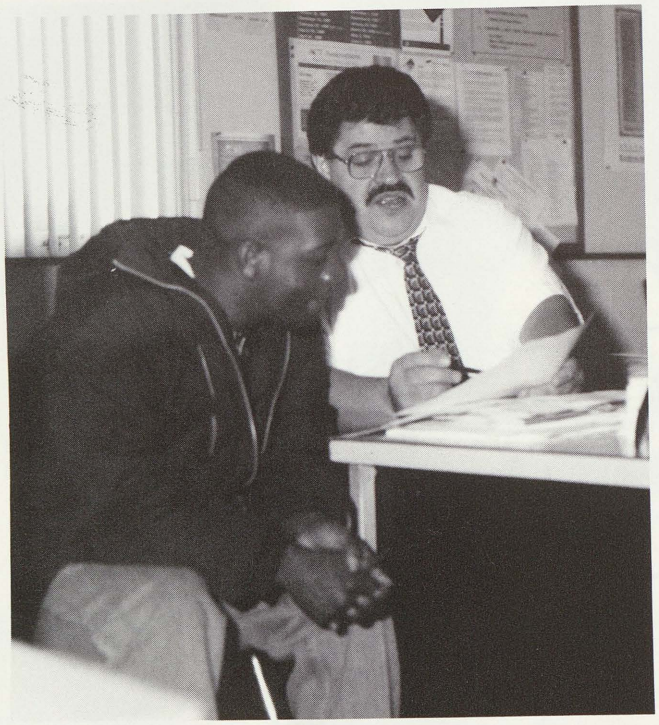
Counselors are the people who prepare and adjust schedules to meet the students needs. Counselors work very hard to help students get scholarships and grant money for college.

Filling out an application, being informed about TESTS — ACT, SAT or the PSAT, the counselors are always there to give assistance.

Betty Johnson
Grades 10 and 12



Gary Martinez
Grades 9 and 11



Mr. Martinez checks Alonzo Taylor's credit.

Mrs. Johnson communicates with Major Prondzinski.

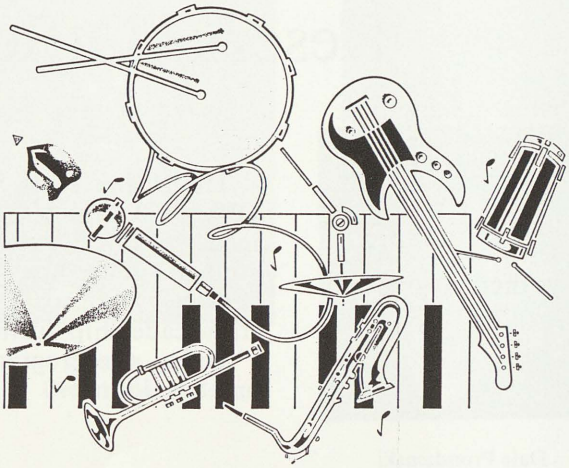
Fine Arts Department

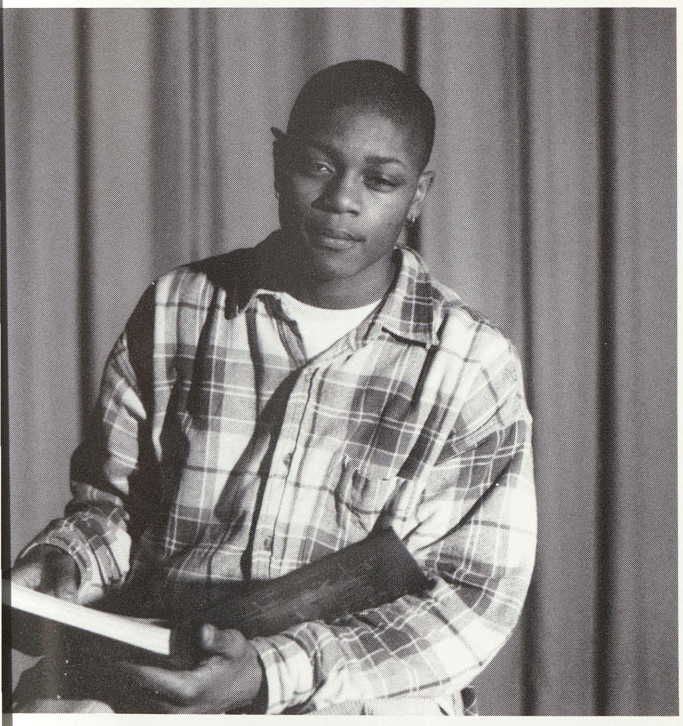
Alvin Level

Band
Choir
Concert Band
Jazz Band
Marching Band

Linda Matuzak

Art I, II
Library



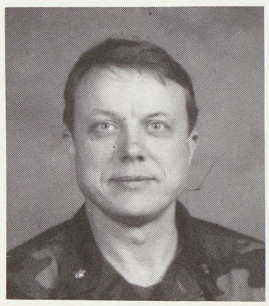


This is why our BAND is No. ONE. practice, practice

Artist in waiting — DeShaune Banks.

ROTC

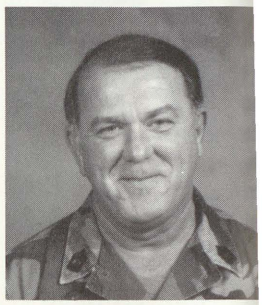
Reserve Officers Training Corps



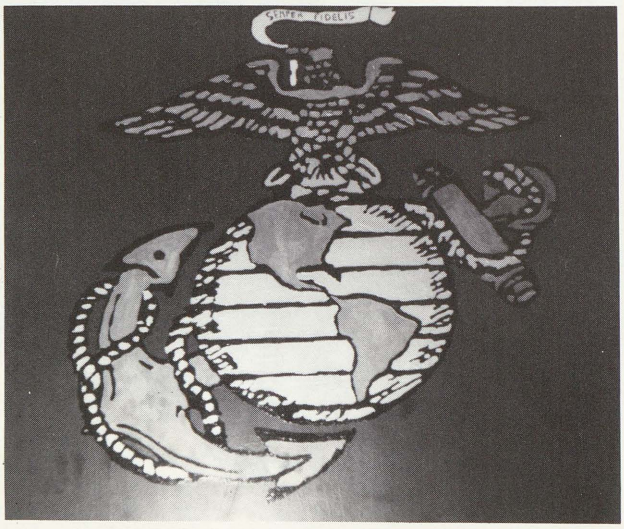
Dale Prondzinski
Military Science IV

The Buena Vista School District started its Reserve Officers Training Corps Program in 1993, under the leadership of Major Thomas Haskell. The corps trains students to become officers in the United States Armed Services. Its purpose is to help students develop for military leadership during national emergencies.

Today, the Program is headed by Major Prondzinski and Sgt. Johnson.



Byrl Johnson
Military Science I, II, III



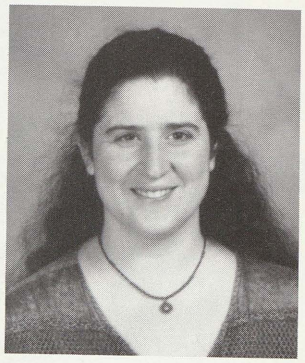
Special Education Department

With the new trends in education today, there is a need for all students to have a coherent plan of skills. Exceptional Ed teachers are working toward more inclusion in general education. Our students must be empowered with the necessary skills to become productive citizens in the 21st century.

Sudie Haynes
Department Head

Rita Flores

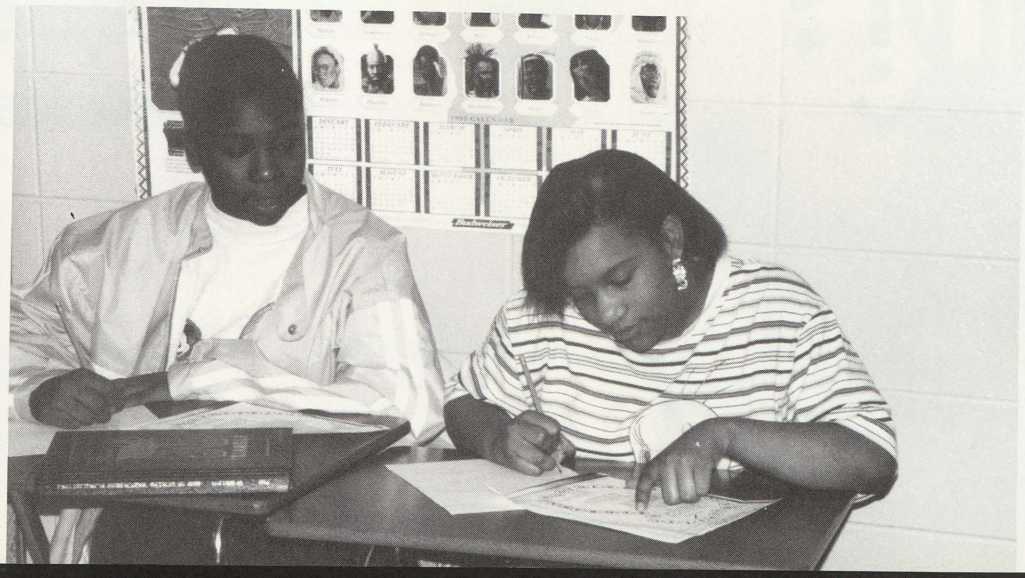
Barbara Gray



Kaye Wallace

Sabre Winchester

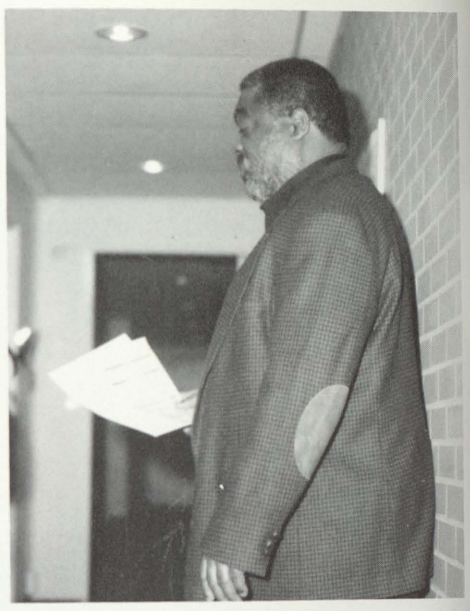
Gracie Witherspoon



Health Physical Education Department

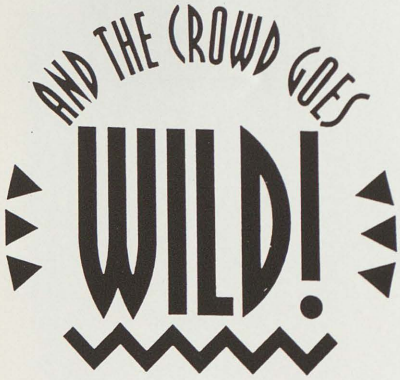
Teacher/Athletic Director

In his third year as Athletic Director, Mr. Dowdell had the responsibilities of coordinating the athletic program and supervising the coaches. It was his responsibility to see that the program ran smoothly.



David Dowdell

Buena Vista's Sports Program



Baseball

Basketball

Football

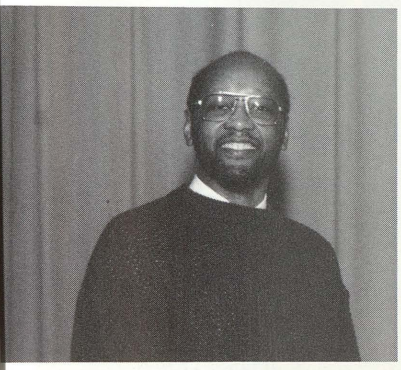
Softball

Track and Field

Volleyball

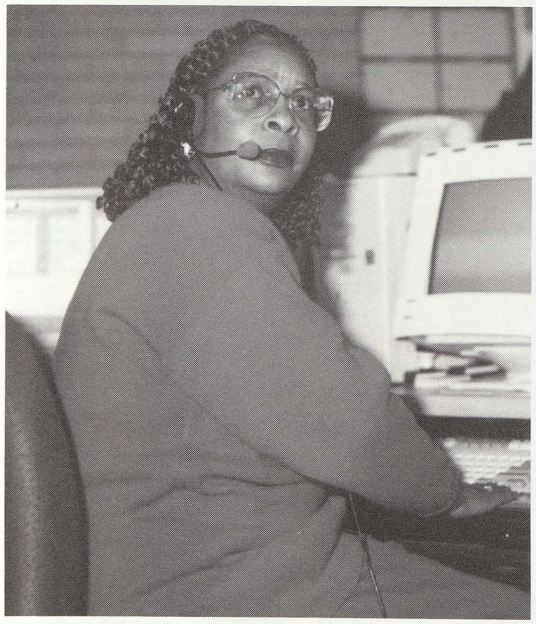
Wrestling

Support Staff



Social Worker
Herbert Herd

Psychologist
Eiko Murai

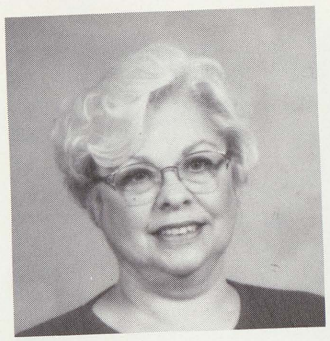


Miss Ford has mastered the skill of using the computer and speaking to a parent at the same time.

Ms. Miles works on building reports.

"Please repeat that again." Mrs. Warren makes sure she gets the message correct.

Support Staff



Patti Miles
Principal's Secretary

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Beverly Ford
Student Acct. Secretary

Fredia Griffin
Att. Office Secretary

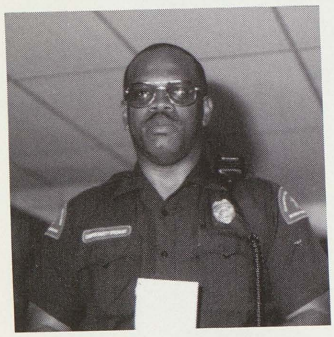
Margaret Warren
Guidance Office Secretary

Estella Estrada
Library Aide

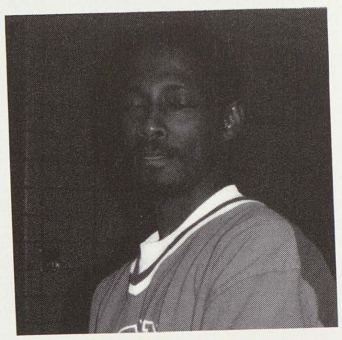
Azalee Hughes
Parapro — Title I Math

Martha Lockhart
Parapro — Sp. Needs

Maria Trevino
Parapro — Title I Reading

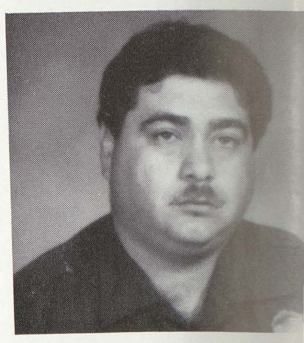


Duane Fairris



Anthony Holiday

Beverly Sanders



Phillip Verdusco

Security

Support Staff

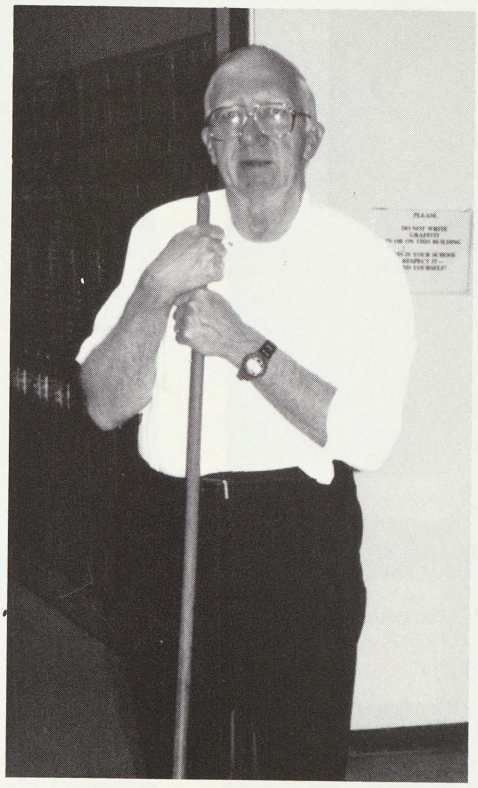
Erica Tucker
Director
Food Service

Dora Bailey
Cashier

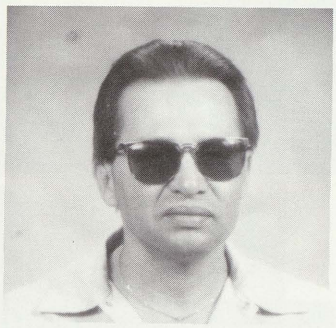
Ruth Brown
Cook

Mary Bryant

Ruth Gaines
Head Cook



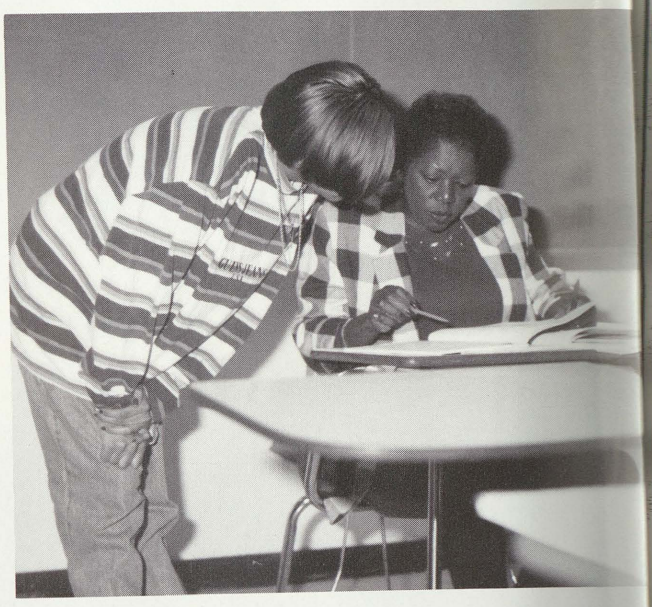
Edward Lumsden
Maintenance



Peter Salazar
Head Custodian

Teachers Make A Difference

These teachers believe in individualization. They believe that all students can learn when the environment doesn't impede learning.



Mrs. Barbara Mathews explains to Monica Rueda the steps quality term paper.

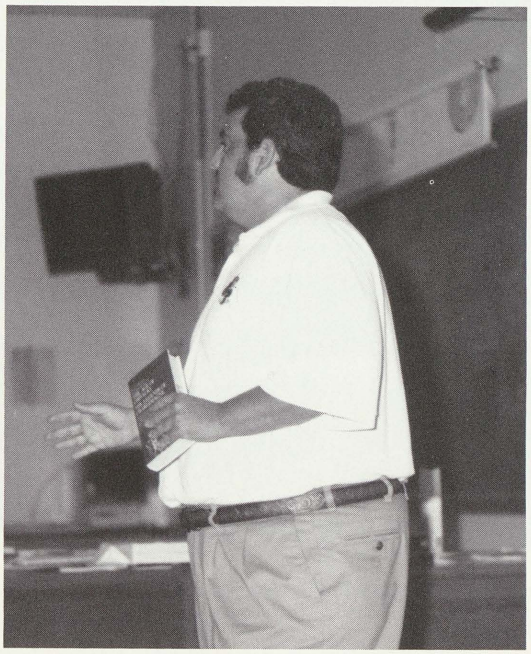
Mrs. Witherspoon helps Richard McZee with history.

Ms. Wallace explains and Quantina Monroe understan

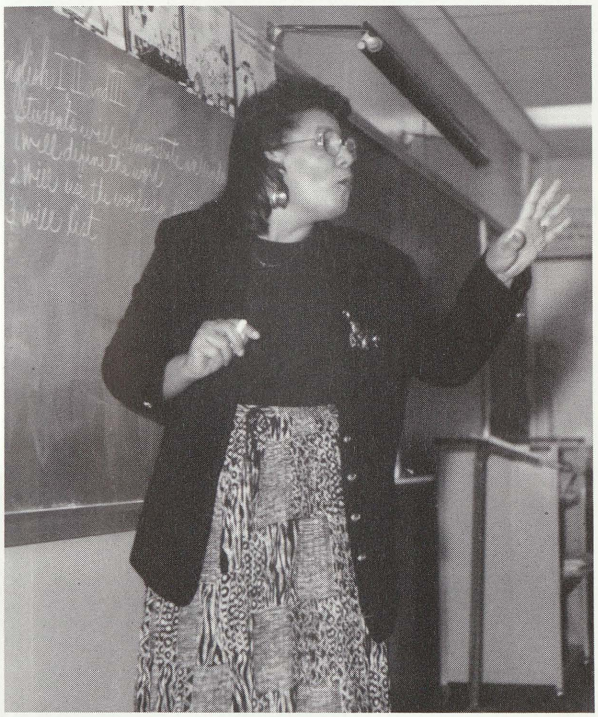
Mrs. Klein critiques Tionna Watkins rough draft.

Teachers Stand And Deliver

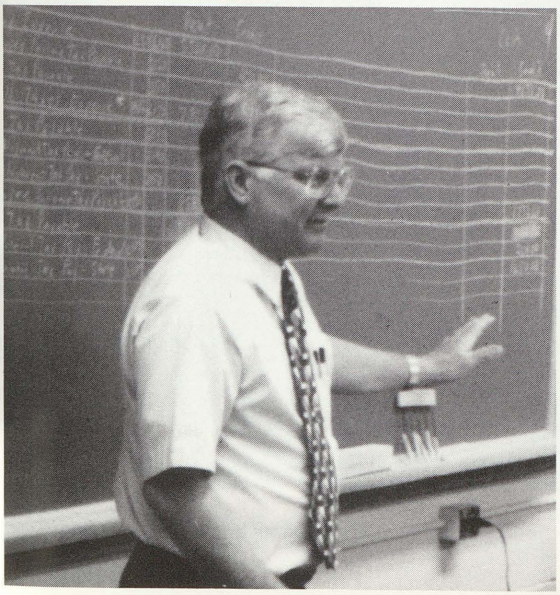
"All the WORLD's a stage." Could it be that Shakespeare is one of their favorite authors?



Mr. Mr. Pike — "To be or not to be."

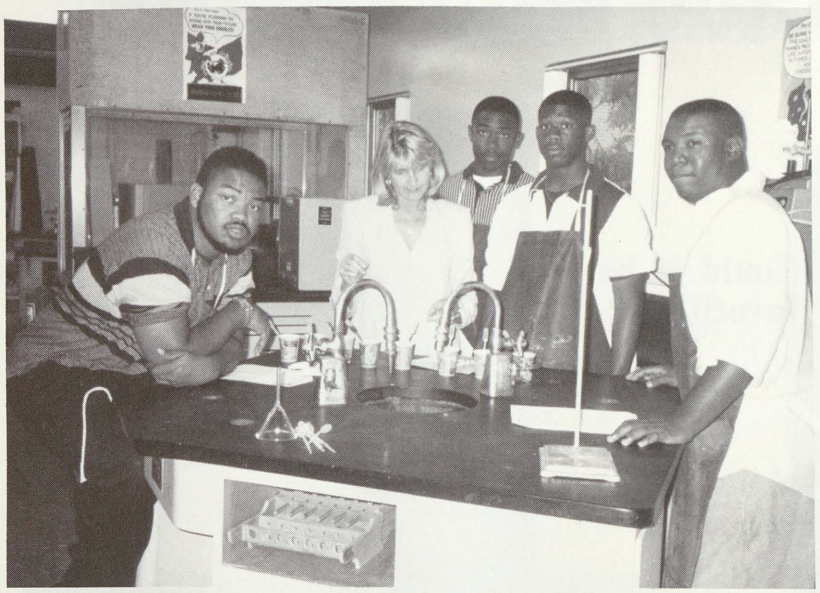


Mrs. Gray "OUT! OUT!, damn SPOT!

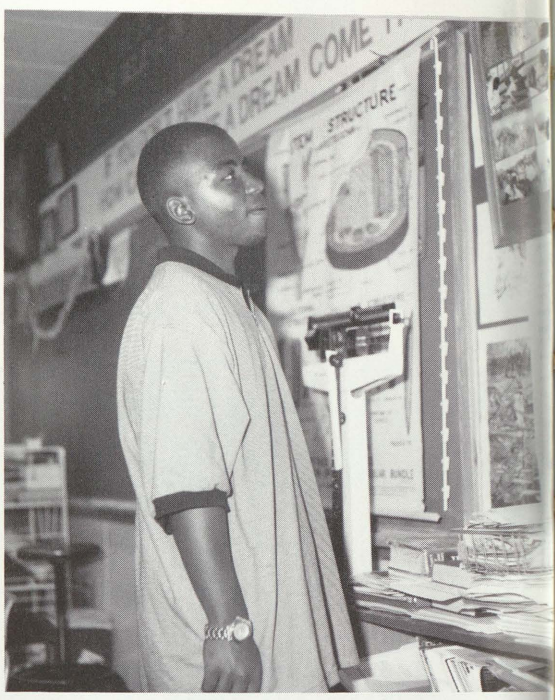


Mr. Kaul — A rose by any other name would still smell just as sweet.

Mrs. Hess — "Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me thine EARS."

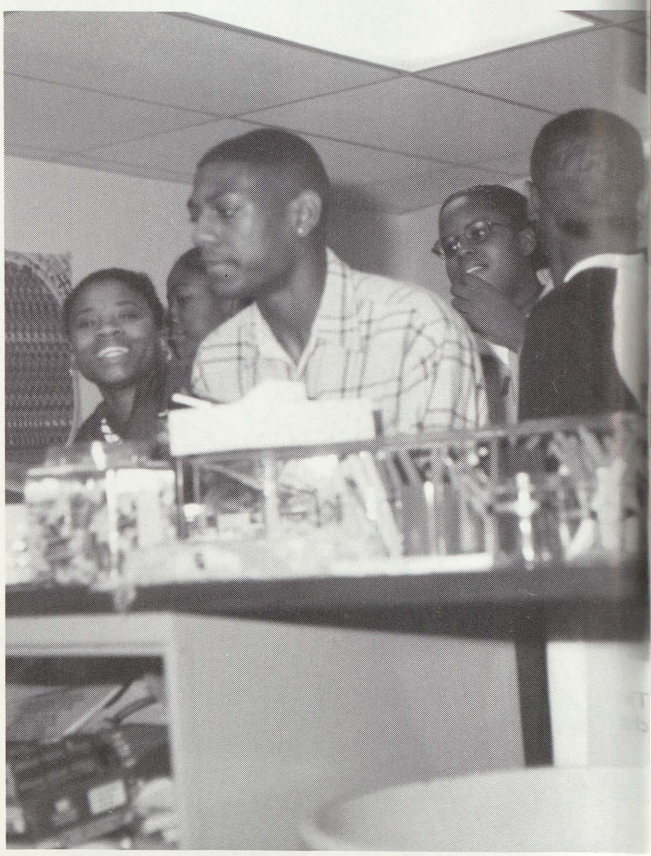


Christopher Pipkins, Mrs. Lindland, Antonio Perkins, Torrey Fairris, and Andre Taylor mix compounds.

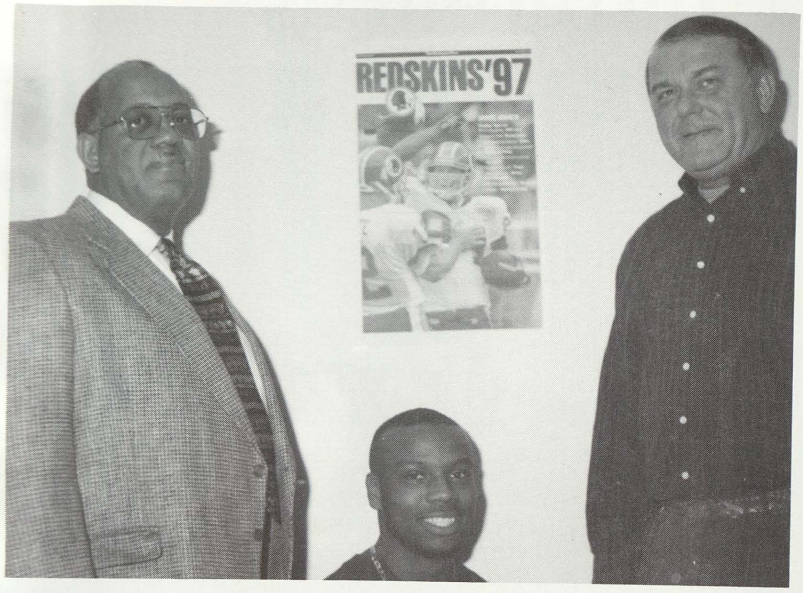


Studying the system of the human body

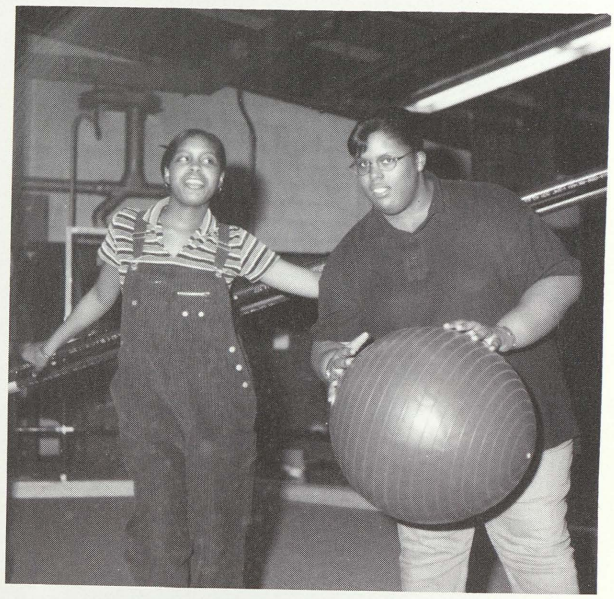
Julian Olivarez gets promoted.



The student store is a favorite place for students.



Two great men guide and motivate a future "GREAT".



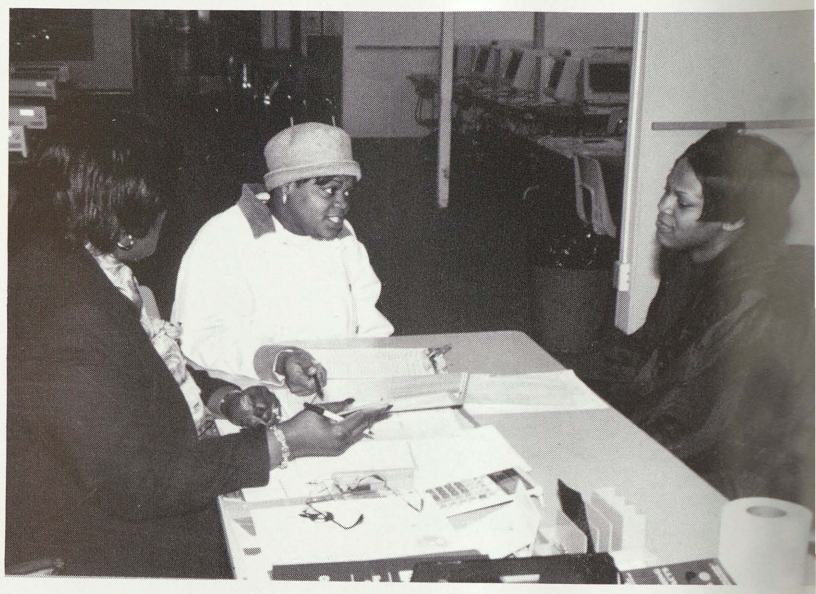
Danielle Tate and Erin Austin think about winning first place.

There are Mr. Kaul, Rick Sausedo, Ms. Sanders, and Mr. Fairris. Wonder who's checking the halls?

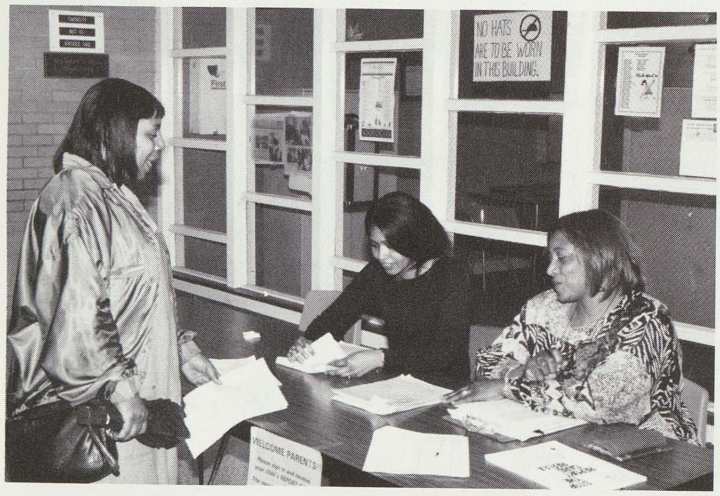
Ricardo Wooten, who is the young lady showing you how to use a map?

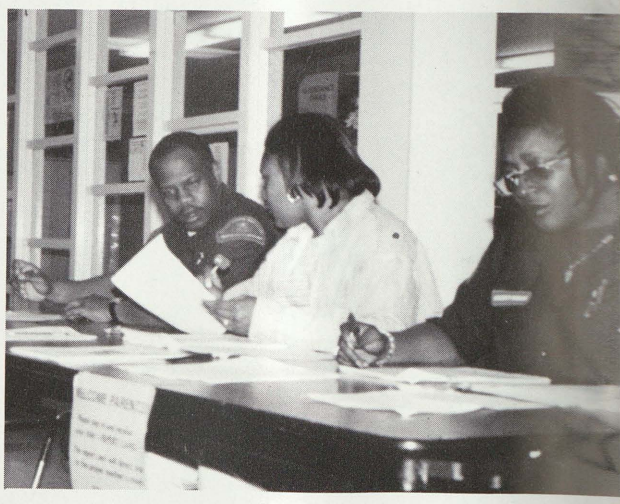
Parents Conferences

Tionna Watkins and Mom



Mrs. Hennings explains the grading system to Ms. Jones, Courtney's mom.





Waiting to assist parents are Ms. Davenport, Mrs. Lockhart, Coach Fairris, Ms. Ruth and Ms. Sanders.

Dad, I told you I had all A's and B's. Teacher: Mrs. Klein

Football

Basketball

FALL sports

Track & Field

Wrestling

WINTER sports

Volleyball

Football

SPRING sports

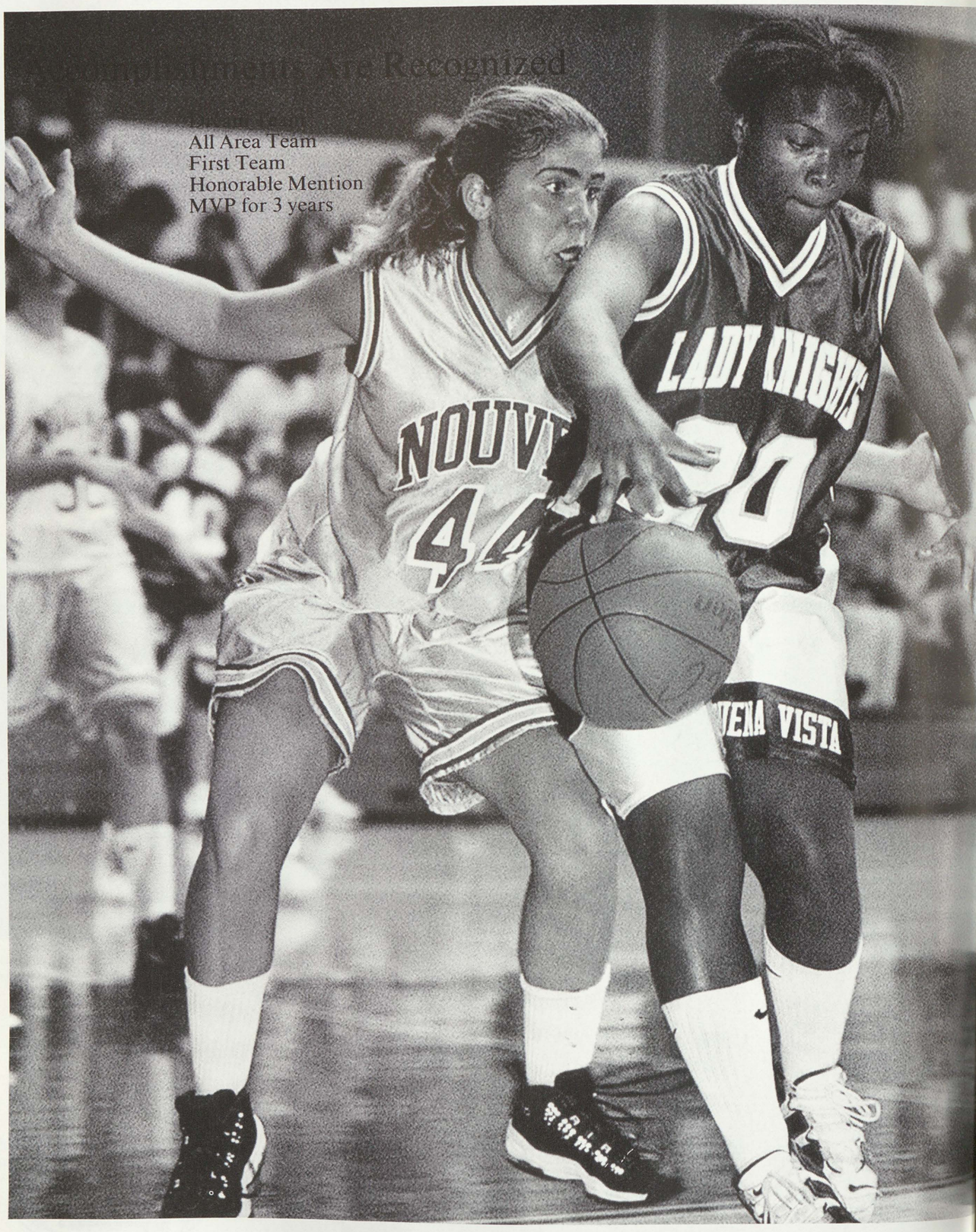
Baseball

Softball

Kim Jackson Plays With The Best

Accomplishments Are Recognized

All Area Team
First Team
Honorable Mention
MVP for 3 years

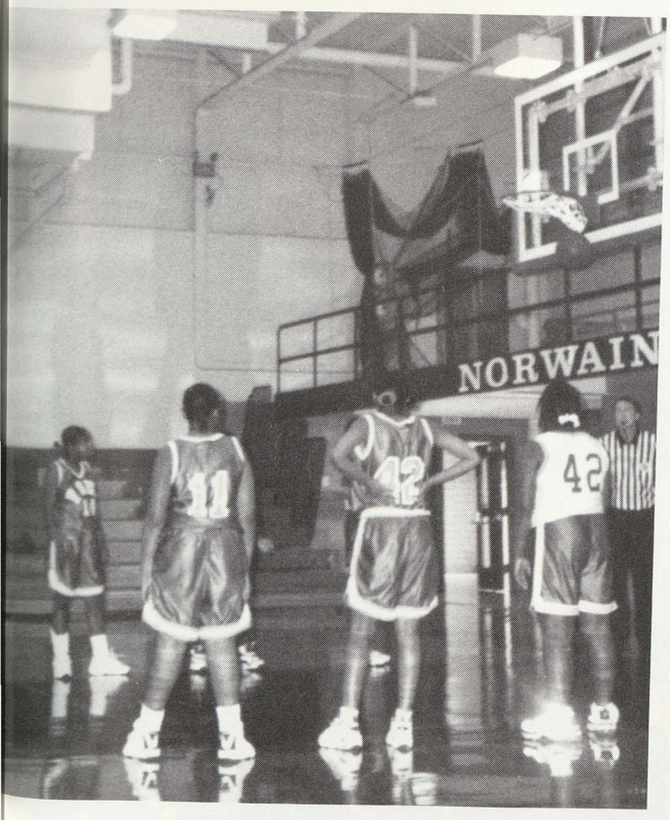


Kim Jackson stands out among the best. Against Nouvel, she gives 100% on defense, on offense, with positive attitude, and as a team player

Caught IN THE ACT

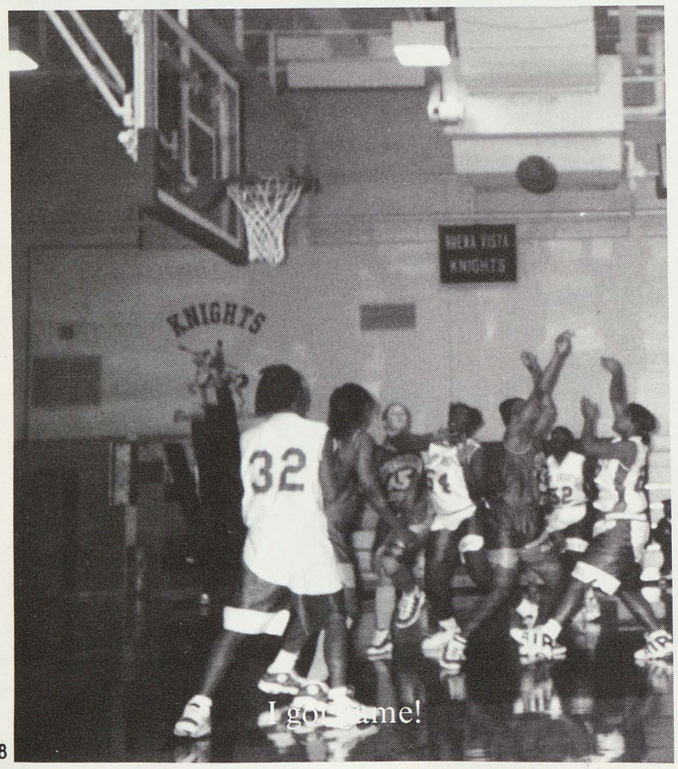
That's a great Defensive form

Get The Ball!
Yasmeen Davenport

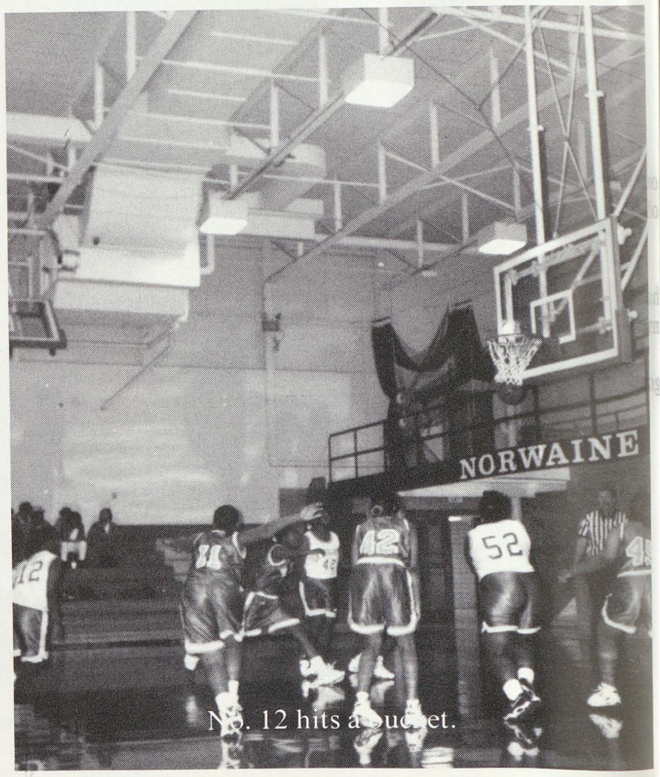


Girls' Basketball Team

L-R: Yasmeen Davenport, Kim Jackson, Tanisha Johnson, Courtney Price, Shenita Tullos, Angel Howard



I got game!



No. 12 hits a bucket.

Varsity Football Coaching Staff

Seated: Head coach Anthony Vanzant; Back row — L-R Reginald Evans, Milton Adams, Ray Evans, and Anthony Feltson

Coach Vanzant has skill, patience, and peseverence as head coach of the Varsity football team. Vanzant was an outstanding tailback at St. Louis, Hazelwood Central High School, before playing college ball at the University of MO.

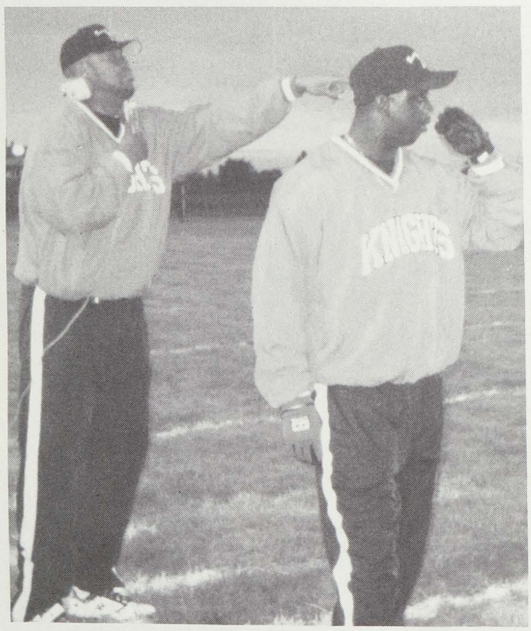
In 1986, Vanzant was rated the No. 1 prep player in the country by Street and Smith Magazine.

The 1997-98 season marks his third year as head coach of the "Mighty" Knights. On the scoreboard the team hasn't had a winning season. Off the scoreboard, the team is a "Winner". Each year, the team has shown improvement in all areas: OFFENSE, DEFENSE, LEADERSHIP, and most importantly CHARACTER.

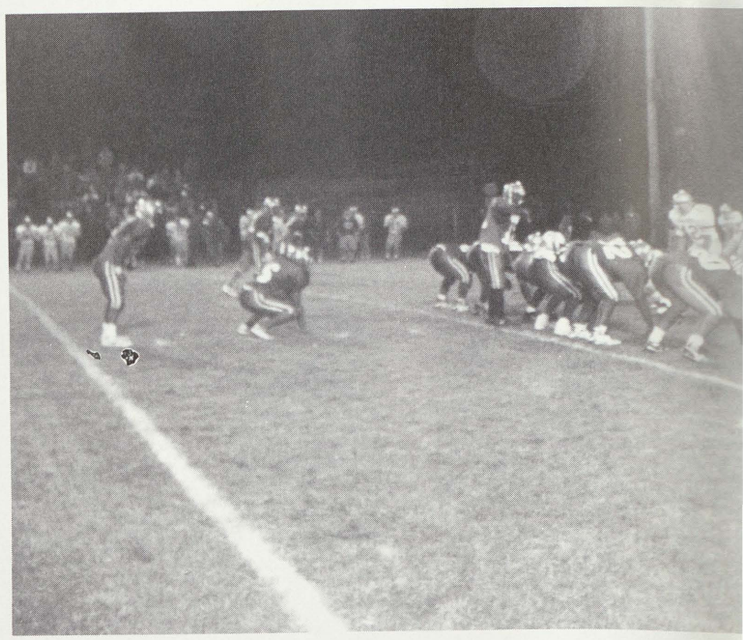
Vanzant stated, "We are trying to build a football program and it's very hard." "To build a well-rounded program, one must work to develop the total player."

Varsity Football Team

Front Row: Jereme Perry, Ronald Williamson, Steven Watley, Antonio Williams, Alan Parks, Torrey Fairris, Randolph Simmons.
Second Row: Lonnie Newton, Brandon Genwright, Ricardo Wooten, Trevis Ruffin, Antonio Perkins, Andrew Pelt
Third Row: Torrey Buckley, Jermaine Monroe, Thomas Redeemer, Stephanol Santos
Fourth Row: Anson Pelt, Eric Thomas, Montel Green, Duncan Cole, Orlando Scott

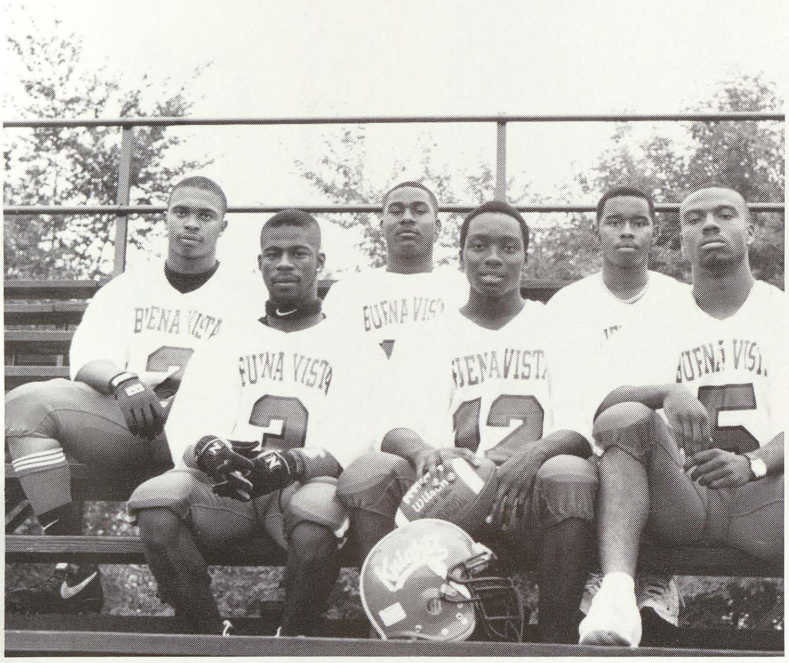


Coach Feltson putting his TROOPS in order.



Coach VanZant signals the quarterback.

Makes Big Gains



Record 5-4 For Season

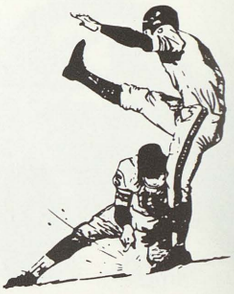
RUNNING BACKS

Ricardo Wooten, Randolph Simmons, Antonio Williams, Alan Parks, Jereme Perry, Torrey Fairris, Andrew Pelt

Senior Players

Steven Watley, Ricardo Wooten, Alan Parks, Ronald Williamson, Torrey Buckley, Thomas Redeemer

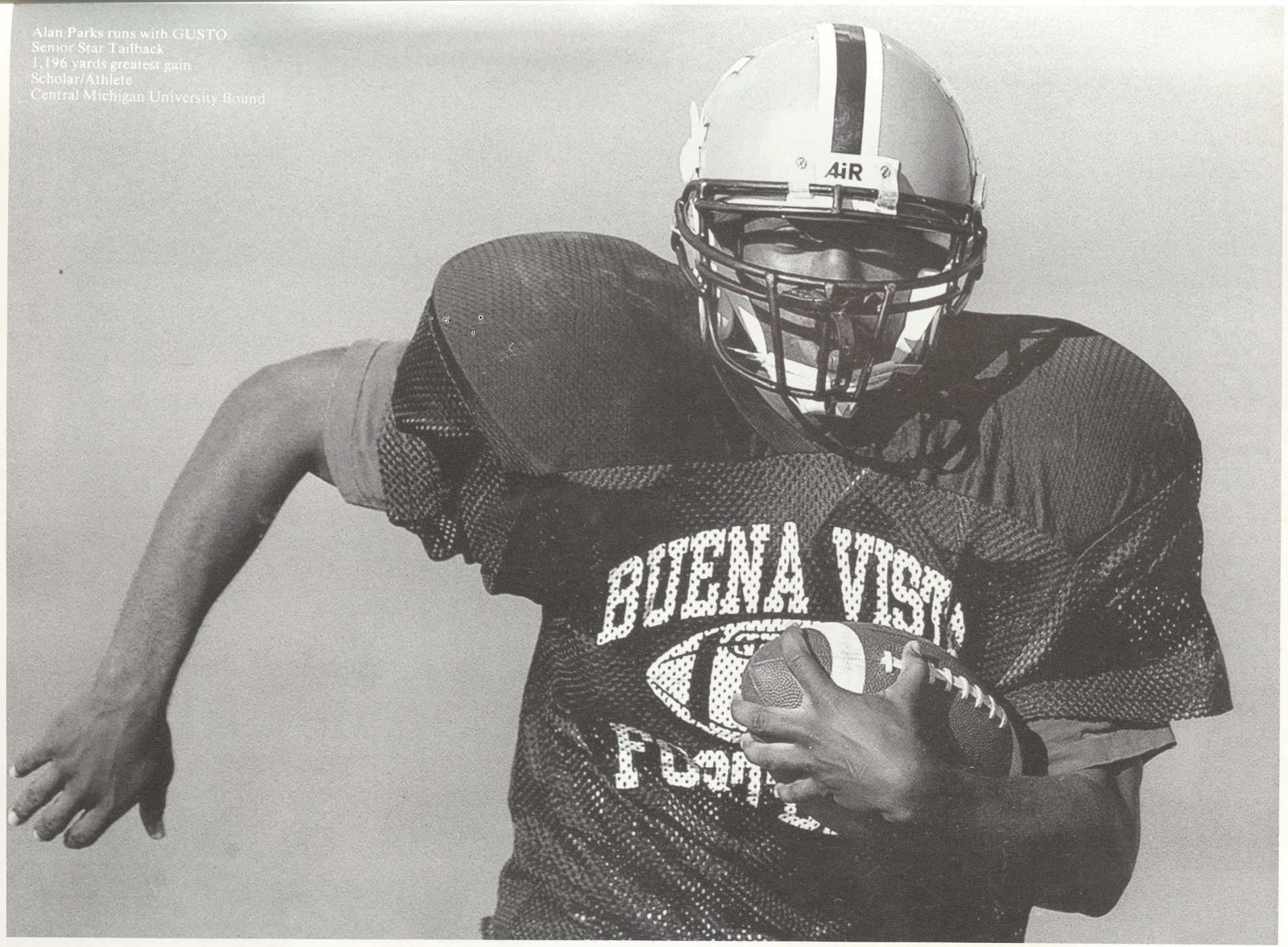
Game Highlights



Ricardo Wooten catches a pass and is tackled. Anthony Genright runs out out of bound.

Antonio Perkins is tackled on the 40 yard line.

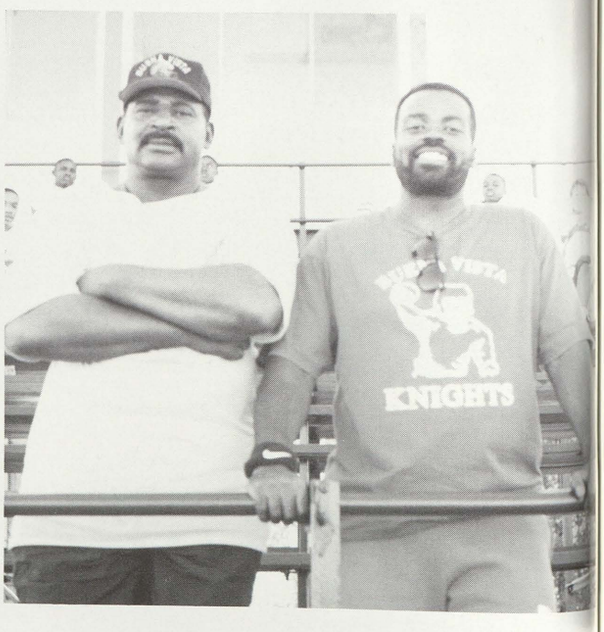
Football



Alan Parks runs with GUSTO.
Senior Star Tailback
1,196 yards greatest gain
Scholar/Athlete
Central Michigan University Bound

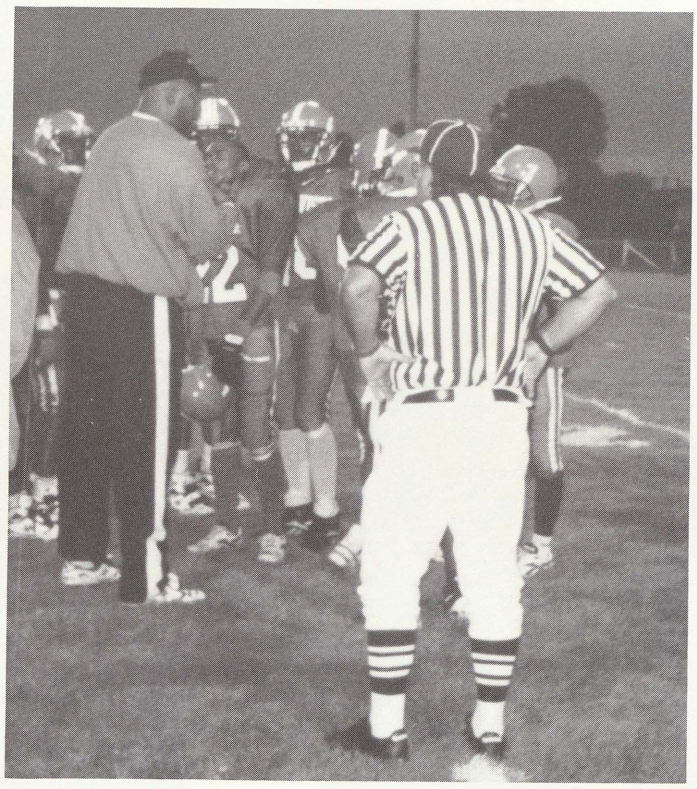
JV Football Squad

Front row: l-r Theodore Hakenberg, Vernshea, Marcos Sausedo, Gregory Patterson, Quenton Sanders, Doyle Isreal: Middle row: Jarrell Lambert, Felser, Jason Pringle, Lorman Heilig, Marcus Bady: Back row: Antione Young, Edward Brinkley, Marcellous Barney, Abel Garcia, Gregory Price, Samuel King

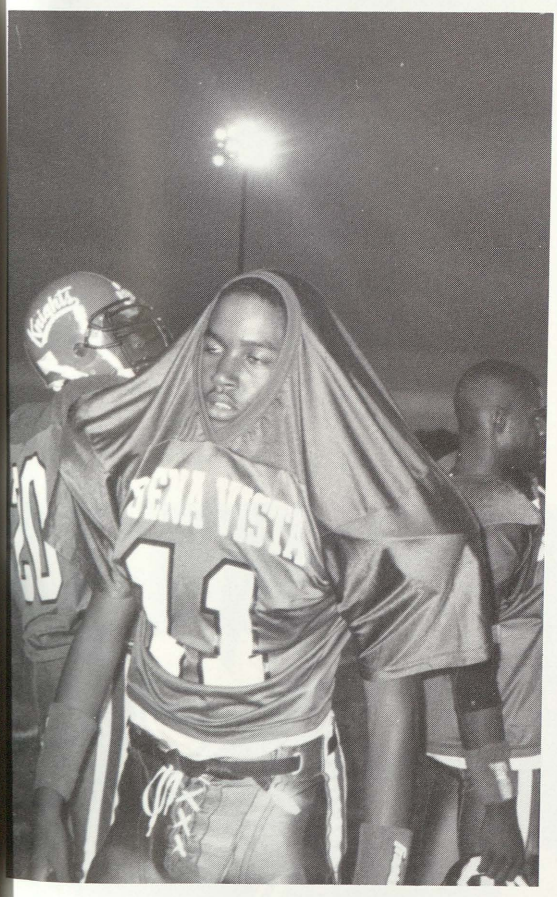


JV Coaches
Tony Od'Neal, Head coach Mackey

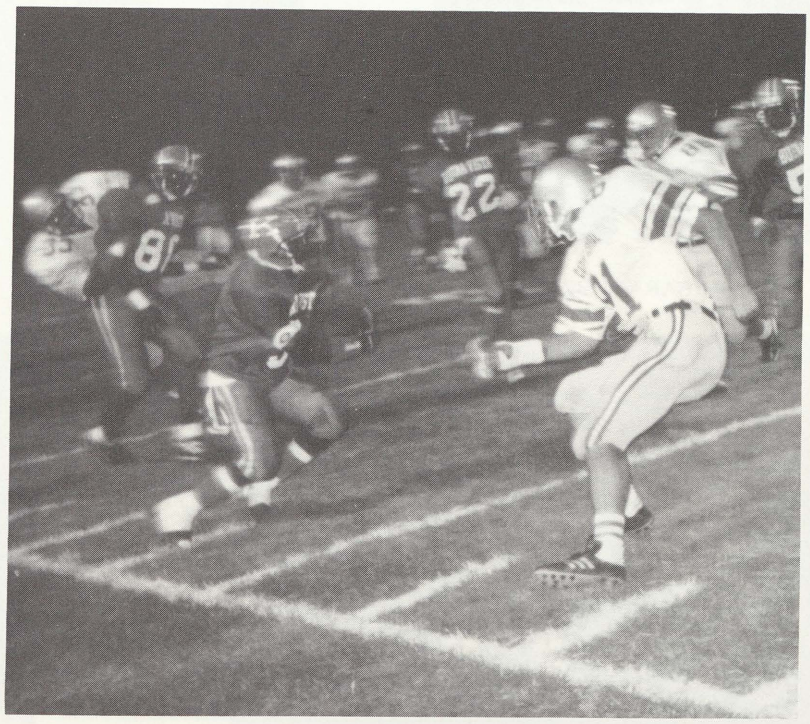
Jermaine Monroe #72 is too late to be a bruiser.



Coach Feltson gives his offensive team a pep talk.



The "agony" of defeat



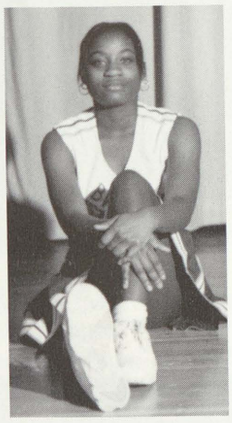
Ricardo Wooten makes a first down.

B.V. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS DOING THEIR THING

DEVONYA STRICKLAND

LILLIE TRIPLETT

BARBARA SUBLETT



AMAZON HOUSTON

TIONNA WATKINS

TINA WARREN

ALONA HEILIG

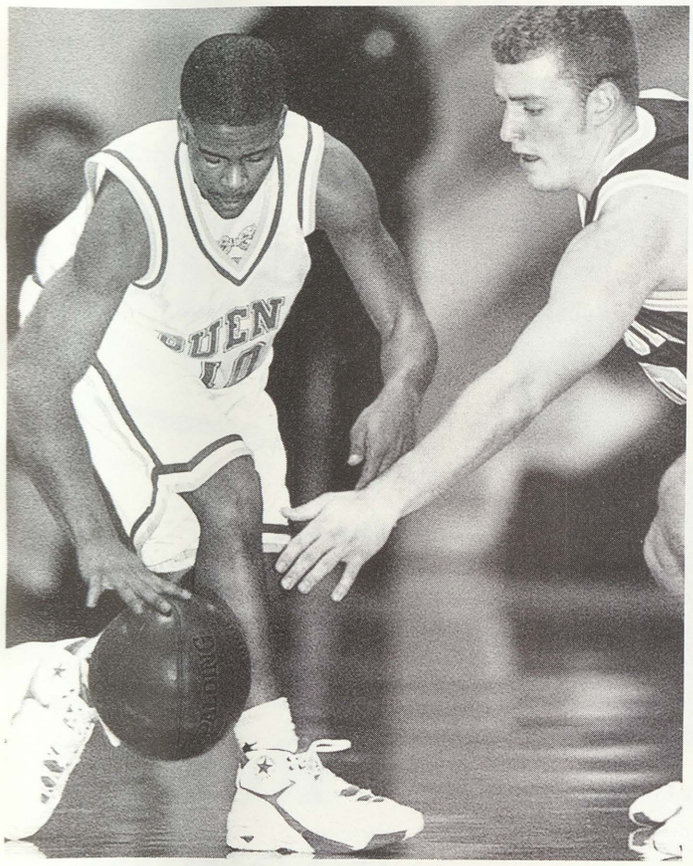
FRONT ROW L-R ALAONA HEILIG, AMAZON HOUSTON, BARBARA SUBLETT
MIDDLE ROW L-R LILLIE TRIPLETT, TIONNA WATKINS
BACK ROW L-R DEVOYNA STRICKLAND, TINA WARREN, AND CORA NORMAN

CHEER FOR THE KNIGHTS
YOU'LL GET INTO THAT BEAT
CHEER FOR THE KNIGHTS
IT WILL GET YOU OUT YOUR SEAT
ONCE THAT SPIRIT HITS YOU, IT
WILL MAKE YOUR FINGERS POP
CHEER FOR THE KNIGHTS
YOU NEVER WANT TO STOP

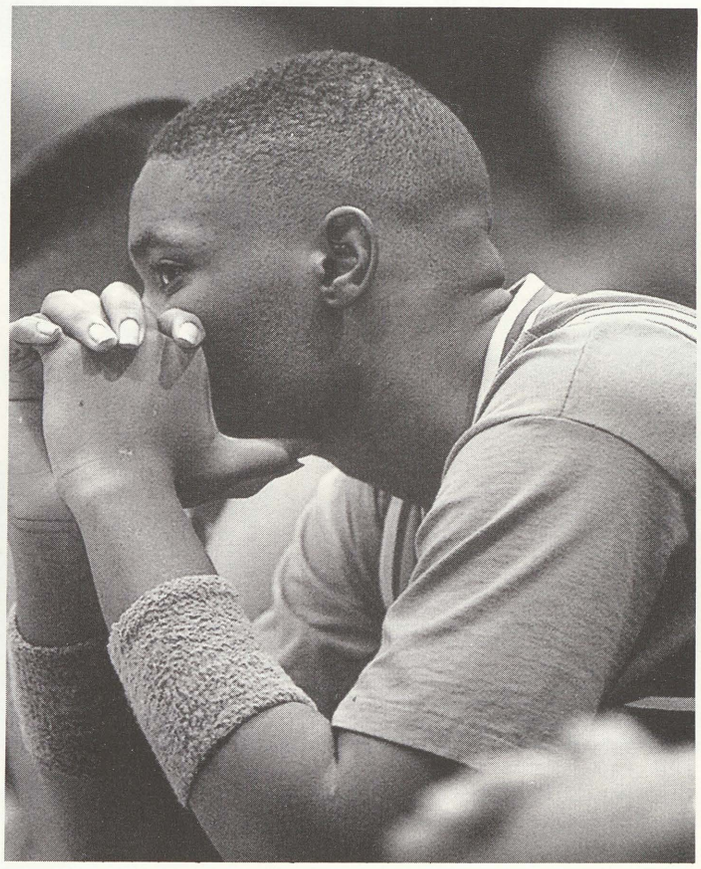
Boys Basketball

Niles Watley, Ricardo Wooten, Torrey Fairris, Sanetrick Nunn, Alan Parks, Coach Fairris, Daniel Cervantes, Terrance Wright, and Montiel Green

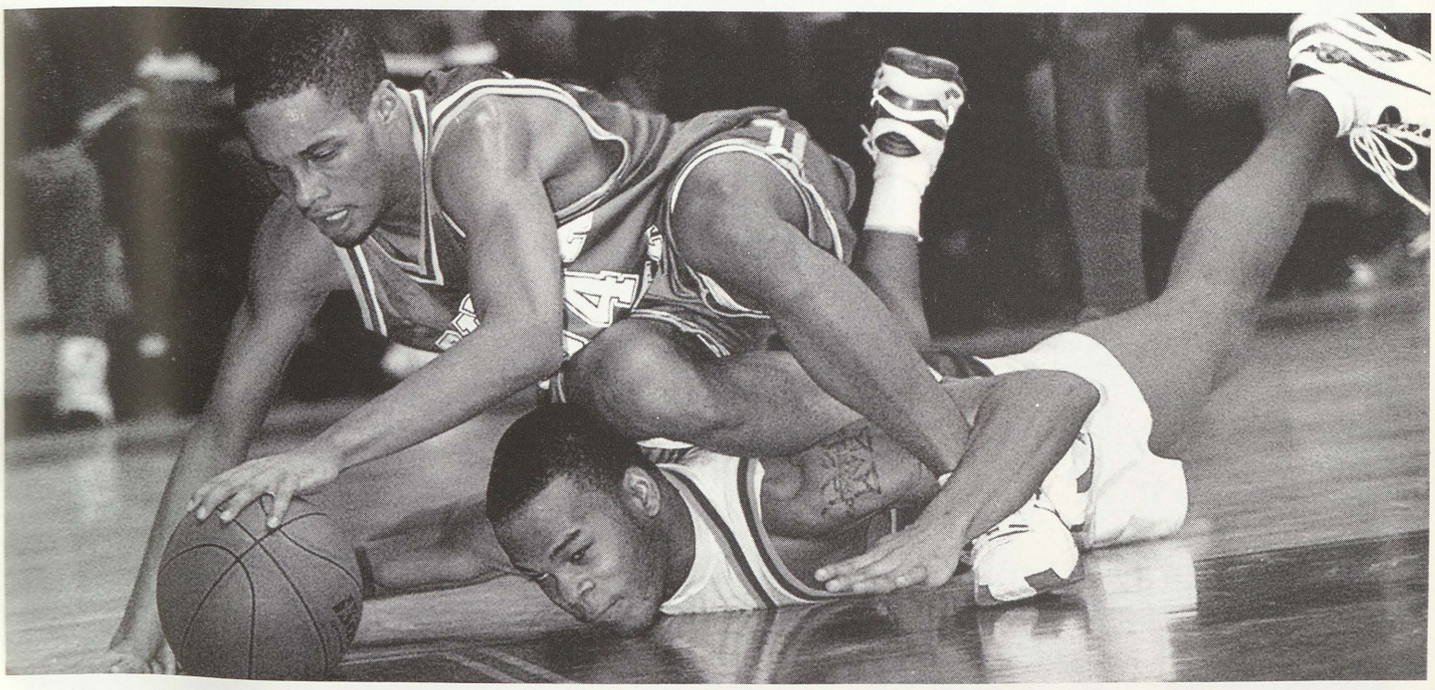
Coach Fairris directs his team to put on the press.



Sanetrick Nunn dribbles by his opponent during District play-offs.



Monteil Green sits on the bench due to an operation that prevented him from playing.



Niles Watley shows his competitor what winning is about. He gives 100% effort.

Dance Team

Front row — L-R: Myshayla Donald, Terria Hilliard, LaKesha Hood, Back row: Rachel Williams, Tamela Richardson, Nakeia Strong, and LaVallya Williams

D.A.R.E. Role Models

Front row: L-R — James Rhoden, Jessica Hardy, Benito Castenon, Back row; Willie Harris, Anthony Genwright, Terelle Allen, Dallas Jones, Caressa Scott, and Terrance Riley

Buena Vista Spikers Of 1998

Our spikers didn't have an impressive season, but they showed that they had heart and determination.

For the love of the game, ten players worked as a team, to show that they are competitive. They worked on strategies for blocking, serving, digging, and slamming.

Coach Klein instilled in the girls to have positive attitudes, play your best, take constructive criticism, and always play as a team.

Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent
DEC. 9	FLINT NORTHWESTERN
DEC. 29	CARROLLTON TOURNEY
JAN. 5	SAGINAW
JAN. 19	FLINT NORTHERN
JAN. 28	FLINT SOUTHWESTERN
JAN. 31	NORTHWOOD (VARSITY)
FEB. 2	FLINT NORTHERN
FEB. 4	FLINT NORTHWESTERN
FEB. 7	FLINT BEECHER
FEB. 14	NORTHWOOD TOURNEY
FEB. 16	SAGINAW
MAR. 2	FLINT SOUTHWESTERN
MAR. 6, 7	DISTRICT
MAR. 14	REGIONALS
MAR. 17	QUARTER FINALS
MAR. 20	SEMI-FINALS
MAR. 21	FINALS

Front Row — L-R: Tionna Watkins, Karen Motley, Danitra Greer, Back Row — L-R Coach Christine, Andrea Gibbs, Amber Austin, Jocelyn Carter, and Arshen Prater, Missing from the picture are Asst. Coach Lowanna Ruth, Monique Turner, Lakesha McMillan, and Tameka Stuckey

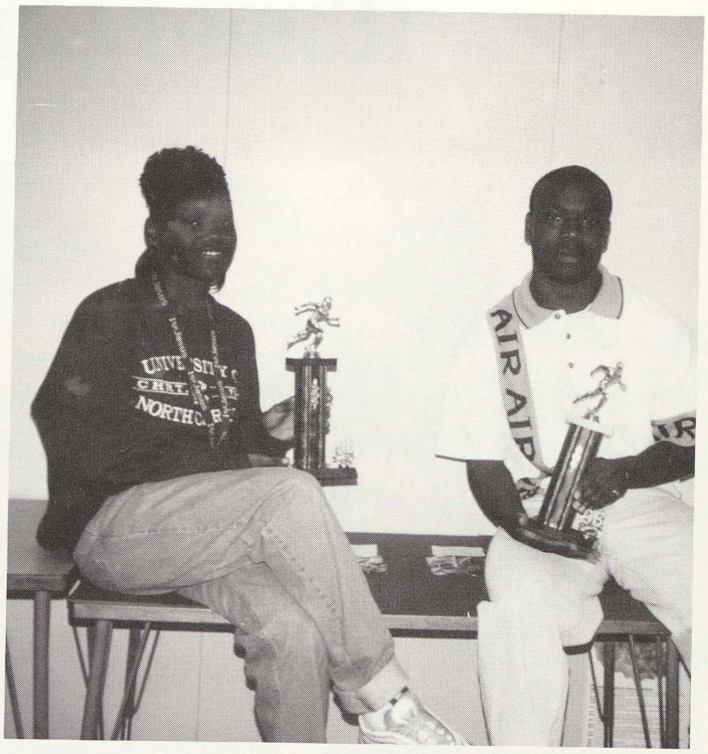
Track And Field

Anthony Genwright roots for his team to come in first at the, while Eugene McKinney checks out the crowd.

LaTonya Jones, Lynette Bond, Monique Turner, and Tionna Watkins

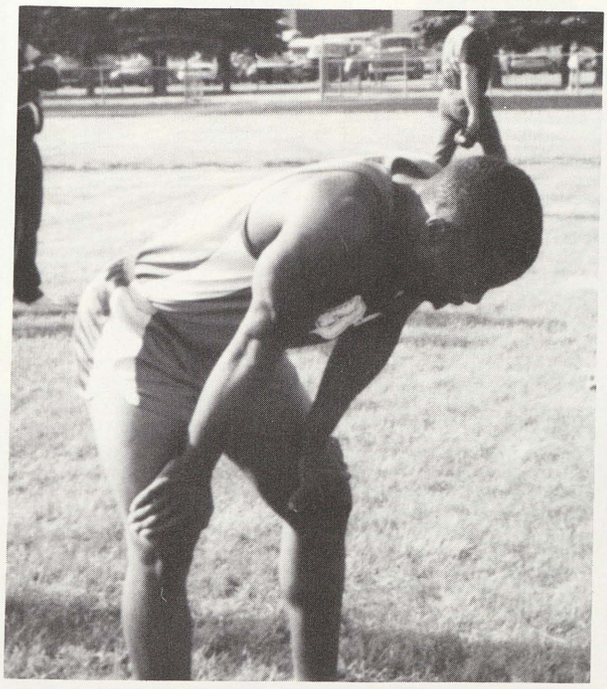
400 And 800 Relay Team Members

First Place Trophies



Latonya Jones and Alan Parks show their trophies.

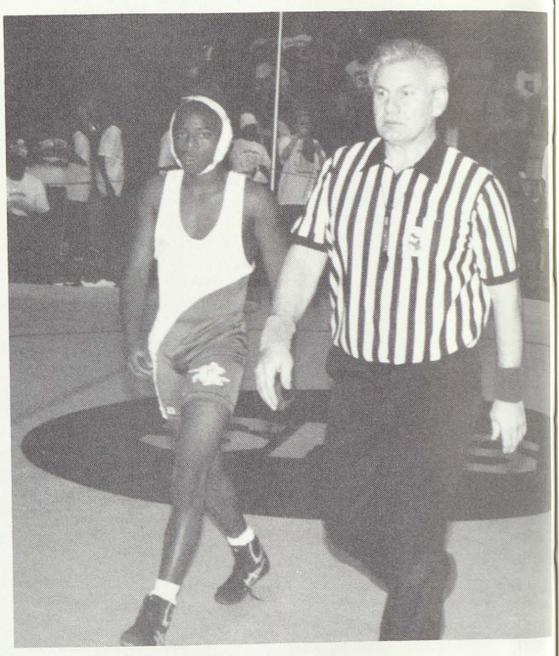
Alan Parks pushes for a second place win.



Let me catch my breath.

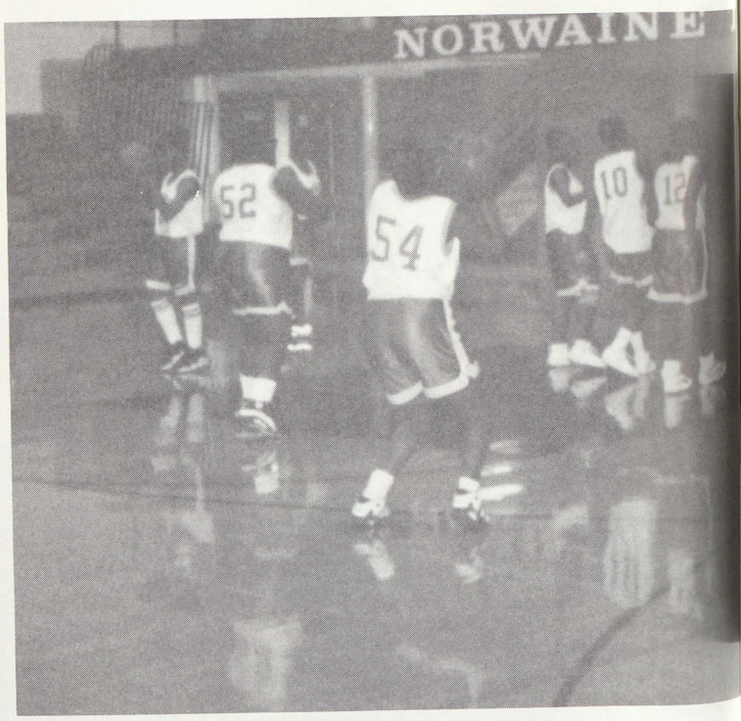
Round Up Of Sports

Through sports we became friends.



My attitude is a winner.

We came together, hoping to come in first.



Wrestling Awards

Most Take Downs — 42
Robert Doster

Most Reversals — 17
Joseph Moore

Most Pins — 15
Anthony Genwright

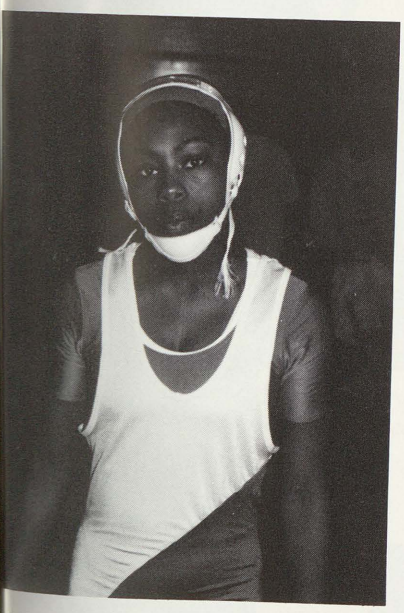
Rookie Of The Year
Andrew Pelt

Most Escapes — 19
Cynthia Harrold

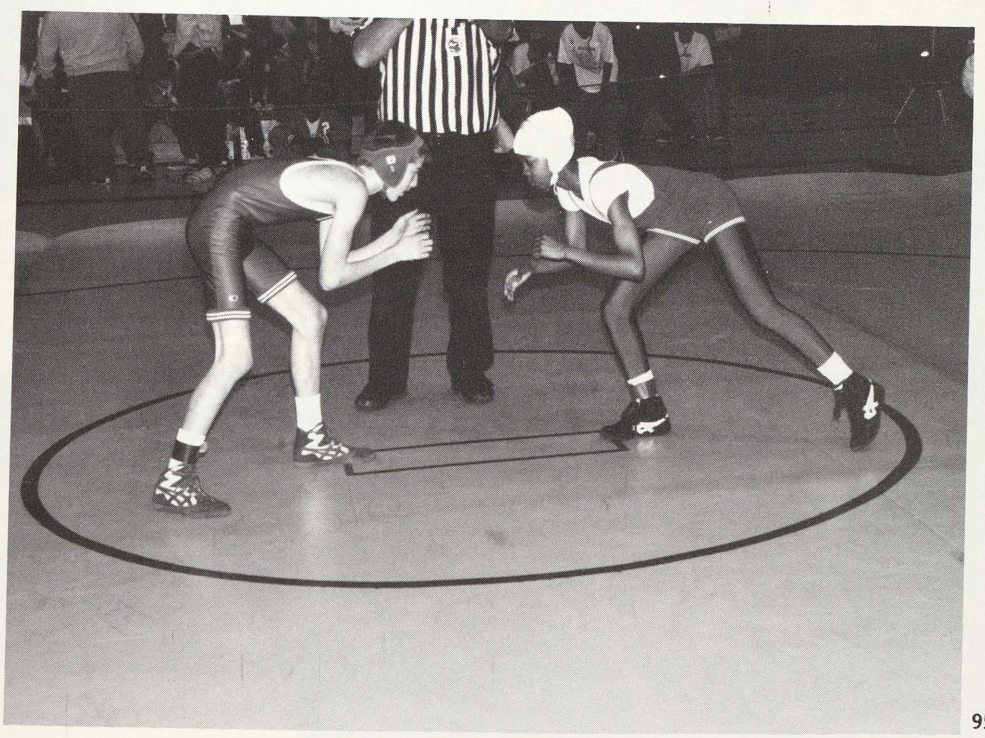
Most Nearfalls — 23
Anthony Genwright

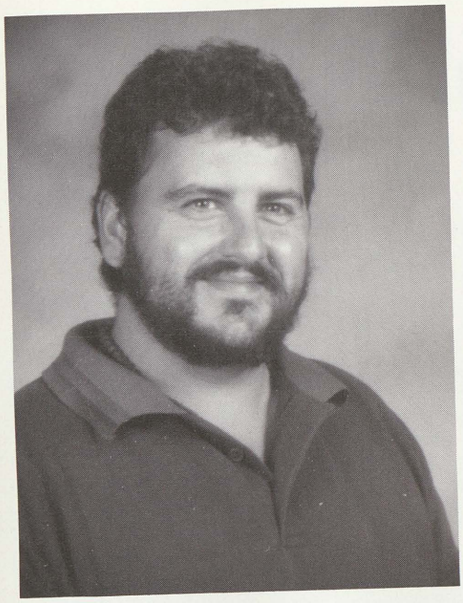
Aerial Combat Award
Anson Pelt

Lion Heart Award
Donovan Doster

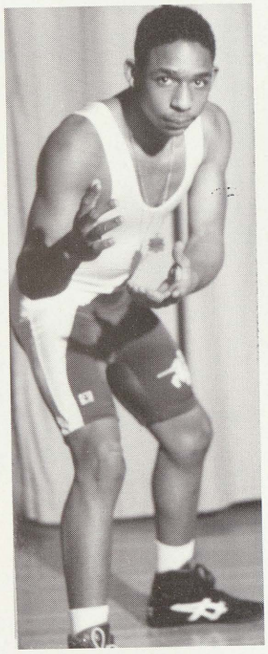


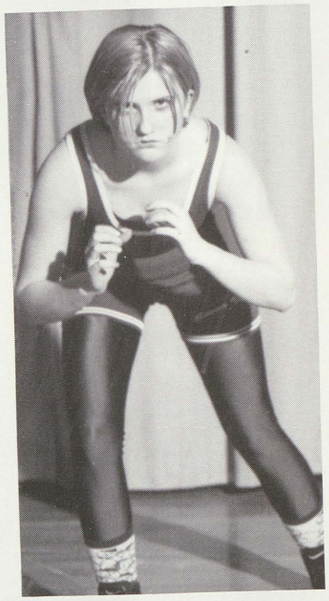
Dedication Award
Jennifer Peters





Mr. Dale Pike has been an English teacher at Buena Vista High School for four years. And in those years, he has traveled with and supported the wrestling team. This year he found himself being asked to coach the team. He took the job and became an excellent coach. He dealt with a lot being coach and still came out prosperous and led two wrestlers to regionals. So, the wrestling team would like to say thank you Coach Pike for a great season. We're looking forward to seeing you lead us again next year.



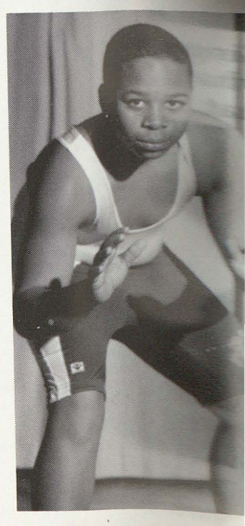


Front Row:
(left to right)

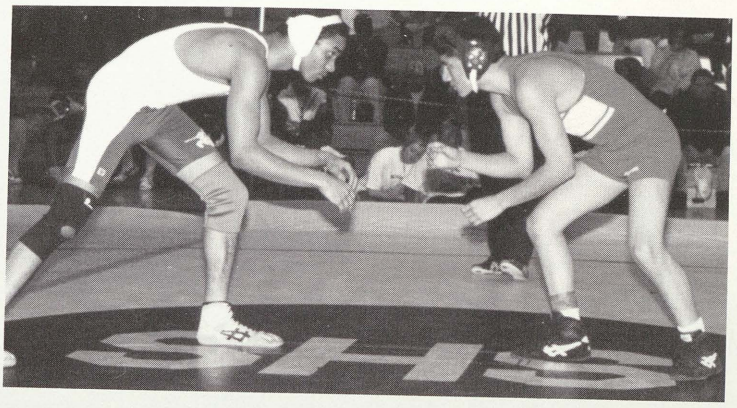
Donovan Doster (145)
Jennifer Peters (125)
Robert Doster (130)

Back Row:

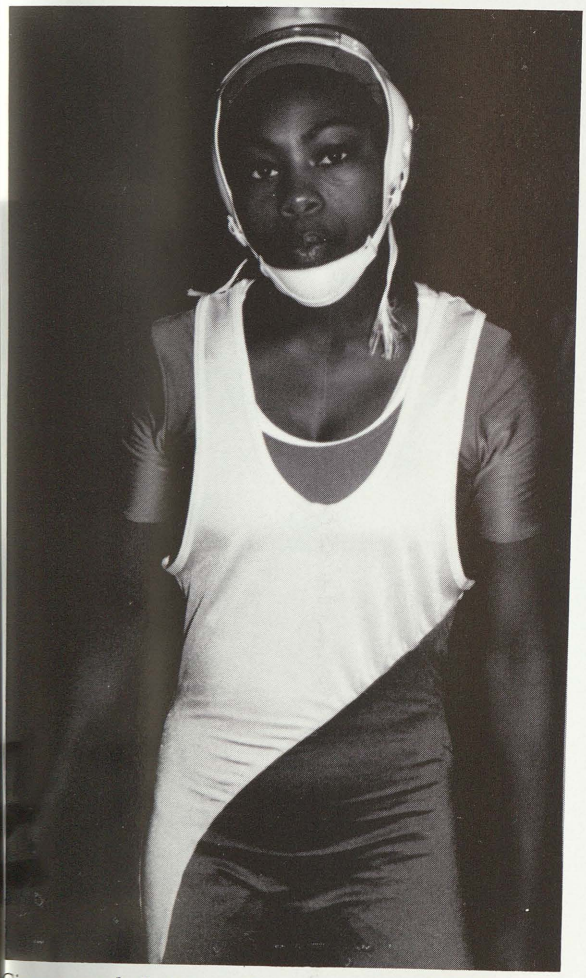
Andrew Pelt (275)
Anthony Genwright (140)
Anson Pelt (215)



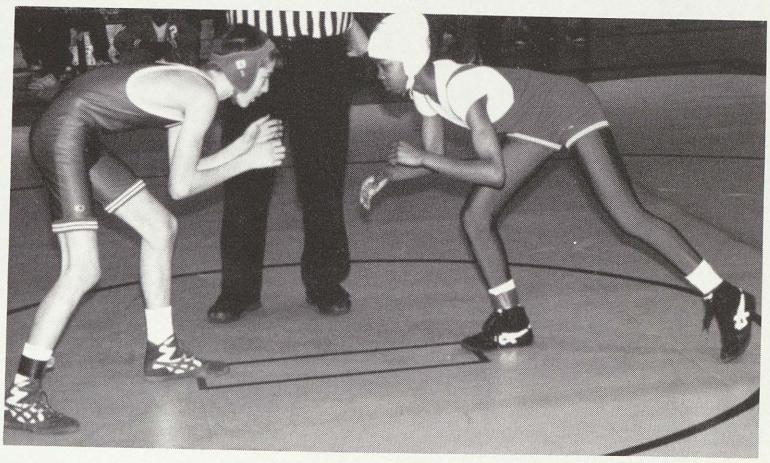
It's all about me; forget about you. Are you going to get up?



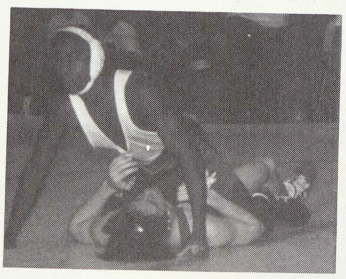
You have entered the Joe Zone.



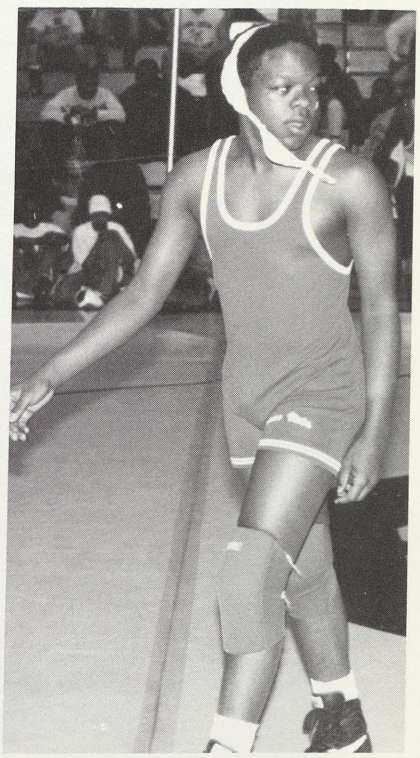
Ginger and Spice and everything nice that's what girls are made of ... Unless you are on the mat.



I've been watching you all night and I'm going to tear you apart.

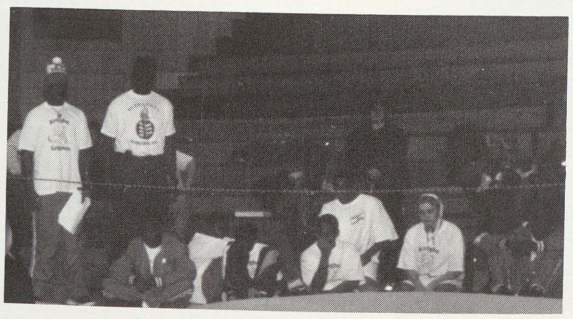


Is this right?



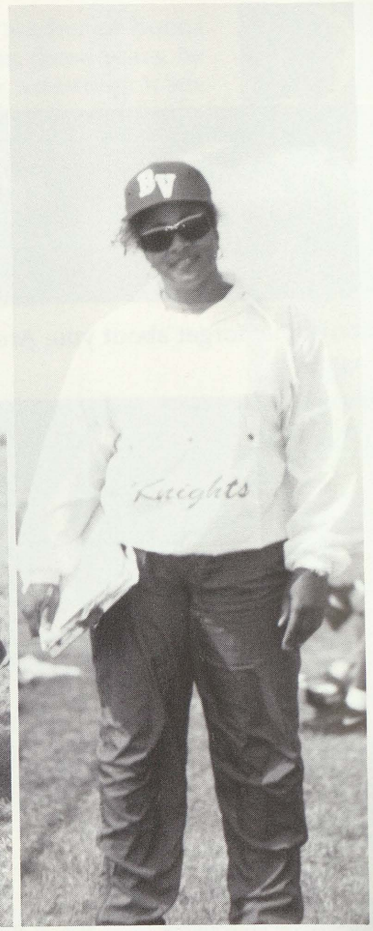
I tried my best.

You know we let you win.



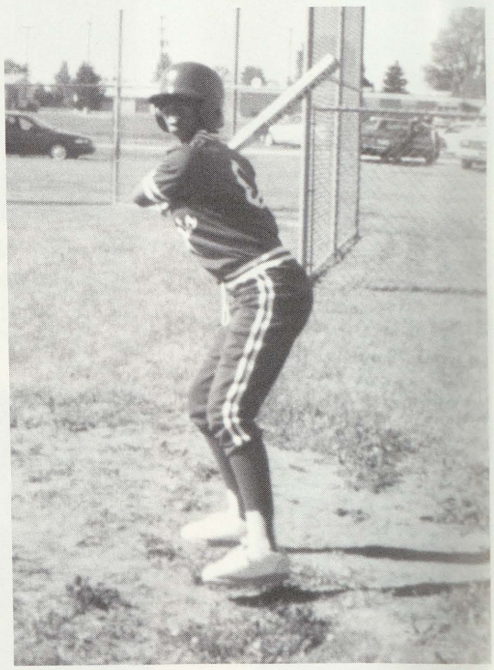
Boy! Isn't this exciting?

Front row (L to R): Cynthia Harrold, Jennifer Peters, Tamela Richardson, and LeKeisha Jackson
Back row: Ebanisha Moller, Andrea Gibbs, Kashaundra Banks, Danitra Greer, and Danielle Tate



Coach Martha Lockhart

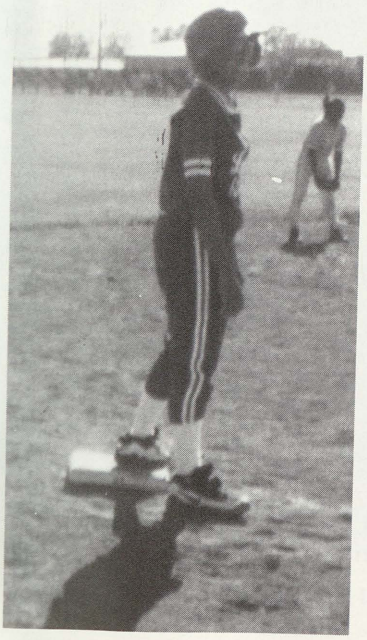
The best back catcher in the world, Cynthia Harrold.



Danielle poses for a picture because she has nothing to worry about.

Kiss that ball goodbye!

Look at that defense. Can't anybody stop us.

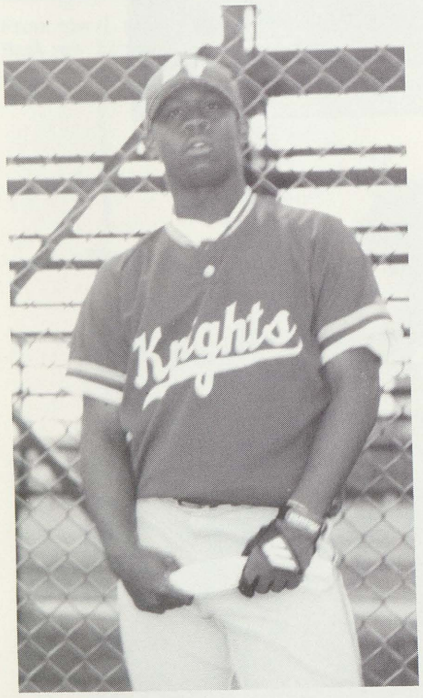


LaTonya gets ready to steal home.

Where's the ball?

Baseball

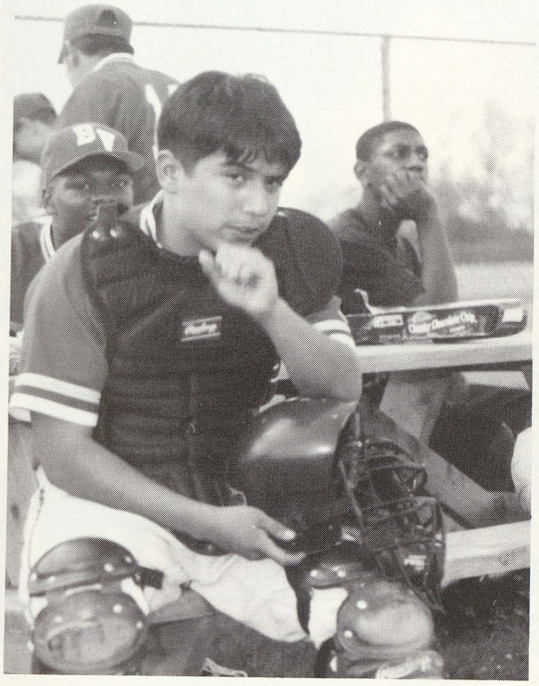
Coach Johnson checks the outfield.



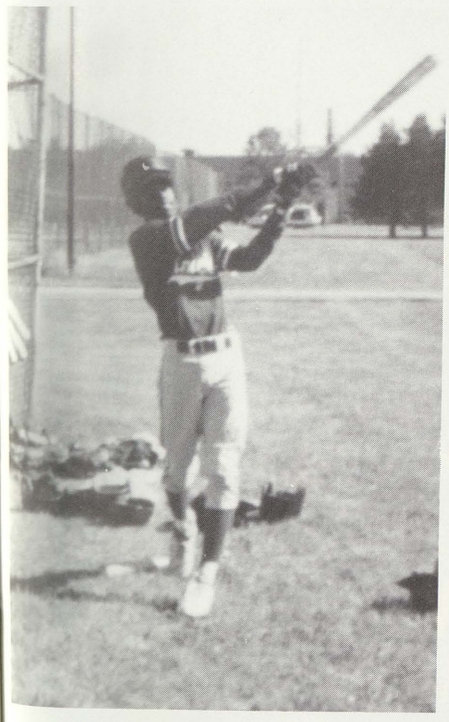
Getting a feel for the bat

Throw me a strike!

"Catcher, should I throw a curve?"

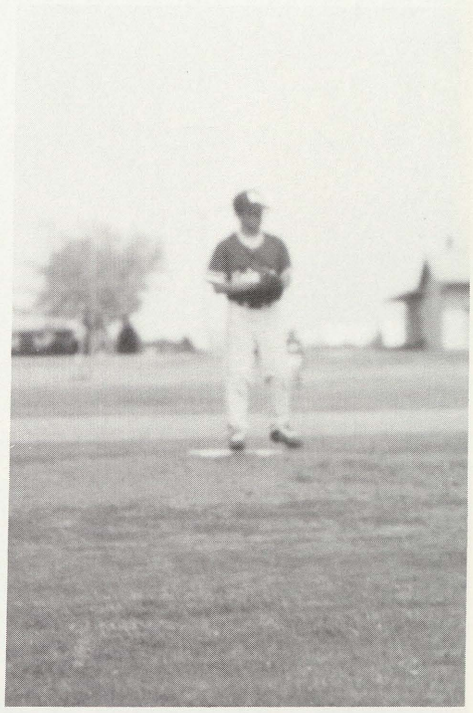


Fellows, this is the last ending.



Torrey Fairris concentrates on the game.

Statistician Wendell Taylor



Rick Sausedo readies his glove.

The Band Marches On

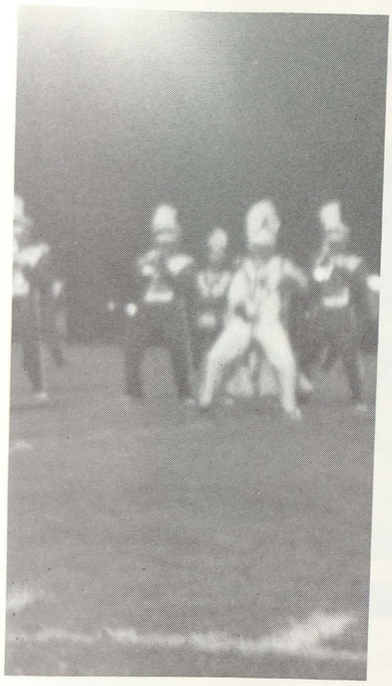
The Award Winning Marching Band has in the four years since its organization, won many first place trophies during competition.

The band has performed at many events. The most gratifying performance for the band has been performing at the Circle City Classic in Indianapolis, IN.

In addition to the Marching Band, the Jazz Band was organized as an integral part of BV's Instrumental Music Program.

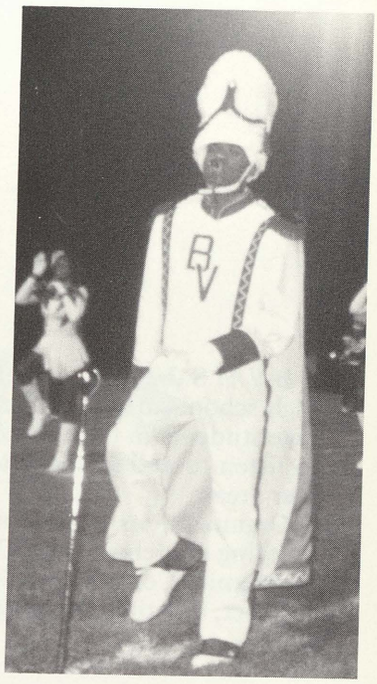
A dedicated Mr. Alvin Level, director, puts in many hours of practice. Level stresses discipline, attendance, and performance.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE More PRACTICE, PRACTICE



Drum Major
Kieston Reece

Flag Girls



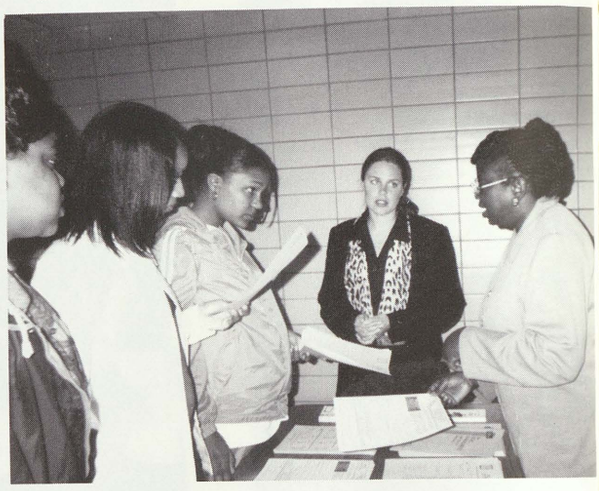
Drum Major
Rollin Johnson Jr.

The band puts on an excellent performance during half-time at Homecoming.

Career Day '98

B.V.H.S. held its Annual Career Day on June 4, in the high school cafeteria. The objective of the program was to give students in their junior year of school the opportunity to listen to and to speak to professionals from various career areas.

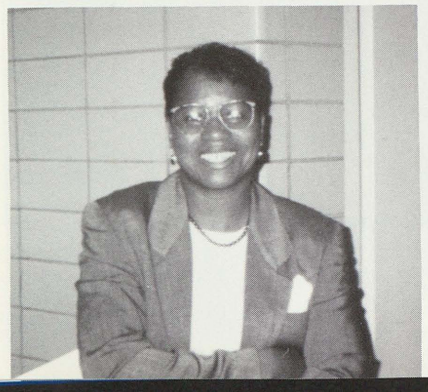
Organizations represented were Delta College, Delphi Steering Systems, Dow Chemical Company, Janes Street Academic Community Health Center, Saginaw School District, and the United States Marine Corps.



Theresa Stitt explains to students what the requirements are to enter Delta College.

Isn't this concentration?

Nathifa Barnes listens to Carlean Gill from the Saginaw Beauty Academy.



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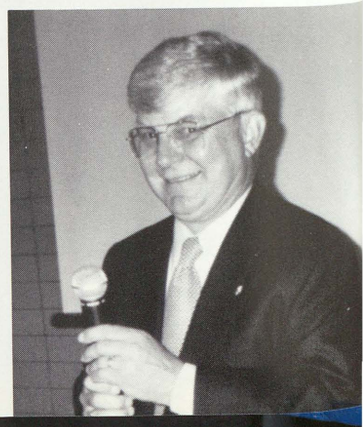

Activities

Assemblies

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Organizations

Plays

Promotions

FIRST Tours B.V. In Competition

What Is FIRST?

FIRST is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to generate an interest in science and engineering among today's youth. Currently, FIRST primary means of accomplishing this goal is through it's *annual robot competitions,* which began in 1992.

FIRST Competition Information

The FIRST Competition is a national engineering contest which immerses high school students in the exciting world of engineering. Teaming up with engineers from businesses and universities, students get a hands-on, inside look at the engineering profession. In six intense weeks, students and engineers work together to brainstorm, design, construct and test their "champion robot". With only six weeks, all jobs are critical path. The teams then compete in a spirited, no-holds-barred tournament complete with referees, cheerleaders and time clocks.

The partnerships developed between schools, and universities provide an exchange of resources and talent, highlighting mutual needs, building cooperation, and exposing students to new career choices. The result is a run exciting and stimulating environment in which all participants discover the important connection between classroom lessons and real world applications.

Each year, the Competition is different, so returning teams always have a new challenge to look forward to. However, the details are kept secret until the unveiling at the KicK-Off workshop. This provides a high level of excitement as everyone sees the new challenge for the first time and ideas immediately begin forming in people's minds.

FIRST

For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology

The Competition

What is it?

The FIRST Competition - *is a vehicle for achieving the FIRST Foundation Vision.*

The mission of the FIRST Robotics Competition is to inspire curiosity and create interest in science and mathematics among today's youth by immersing them in the world of engineering and showing the important connection between classroom lessons and real-world applications. To date, FIRST is best known for its annual robotic competition known as in FIRST lingo as "The Competition", in which corporations or universities team up with a high school in a high tech sporting event which pits gladiator robots designed in just six weeks by teams of students and corporate engineers and other corporate professionals. The responsibility of corporations in the competition is not to teach science and technology, but rather to inspire kids to pursue careers in science or technology. AND ITS FUN!!

What are the goals of this program?

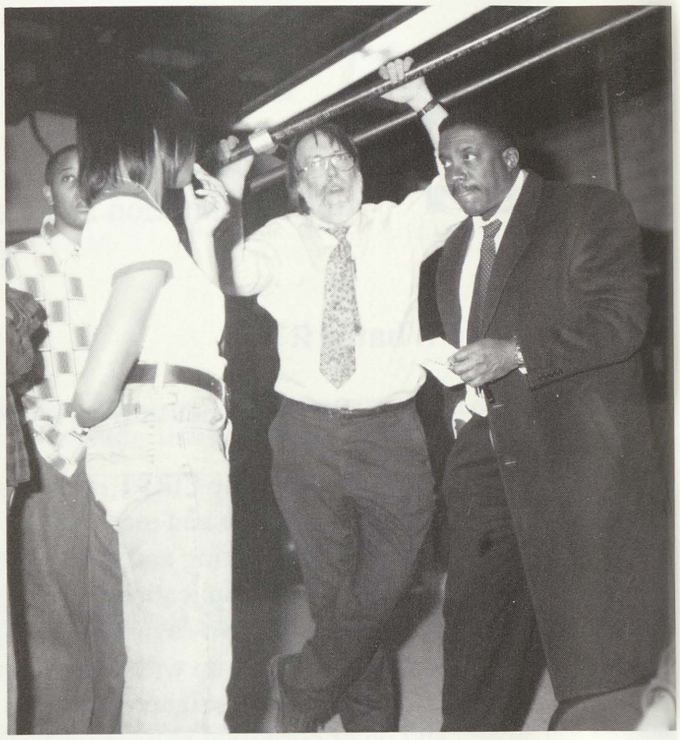
To expose middle and high school students to engineers and the engineering profession. Most students that age have major misconceptions about what engineers are like and what engineers do on a daily basis. Our goal is to introduce then to engineers and show them that what they do is not only vital to our country, but also can be fun.

To create an environment that makes "heroes" out of engineers and scientists. Most students look to professional sports heroes as role models. Those people have little to do with our standard of living; the real value add in our society comes from scientists and engineers. The environment created by this program incorporates many of the same appealing aspects of the world of sports (finite winners/losers, referees, practice, the game itself, etc..) the result is excitement for the field of engineering.

To demonstrate a company's engineering capability, resources and commitment. FIRST provides a forum for a participating company to "give back" to the community; to highlight the creativity and energy of its employees; and to showcase its technological prowess in a very visible forum.

F.I.R.S.T.

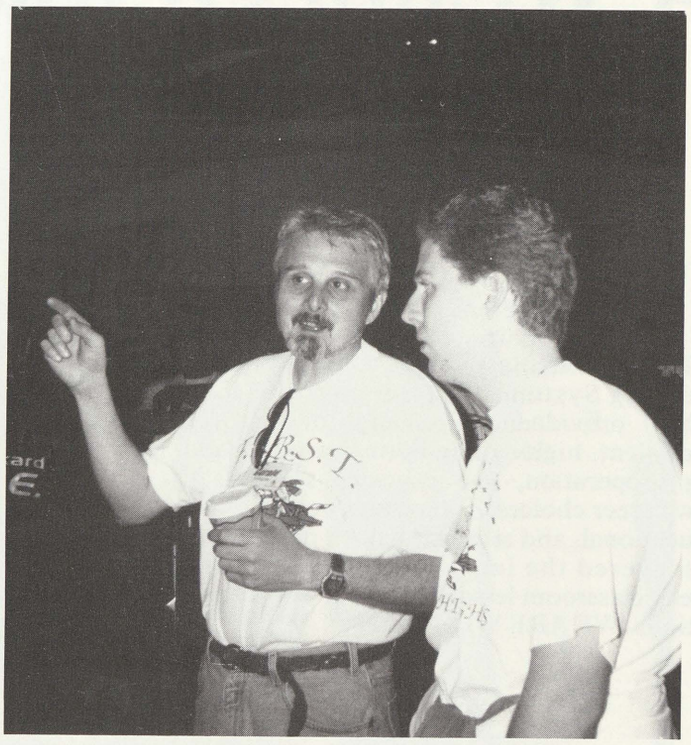
Delphi Knights, a non profit organization, is comprised of engineers from Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems, teachers, and students from Buena Vista High School. The partnership resulted in building a robot to compete in the F.I.R.S.T. Competition. The competition is a national engineering contest which immerses high school students in the world of engineering. The team had only six weeks to complete their robot "EXCALIBUR". After completion, teams competed in a spirited, no-holds barred tournament with referees, spectators, cheerleaders, and a time clock.



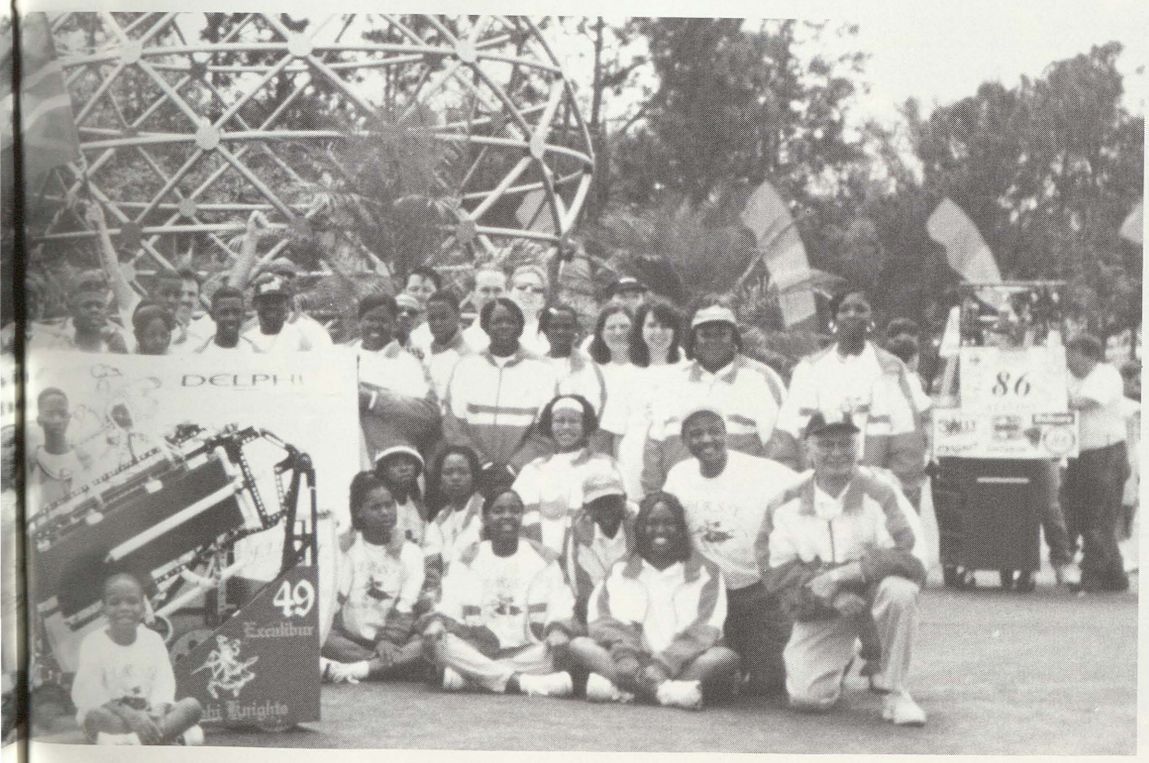
Channel 12's Tony Miller interviews students and teachers.

The Delphi Knights at the Science competition

John Bennett Coordinator of F.I.R.S.T. observes Marcus Johnson as Lamont Belvin looks on.

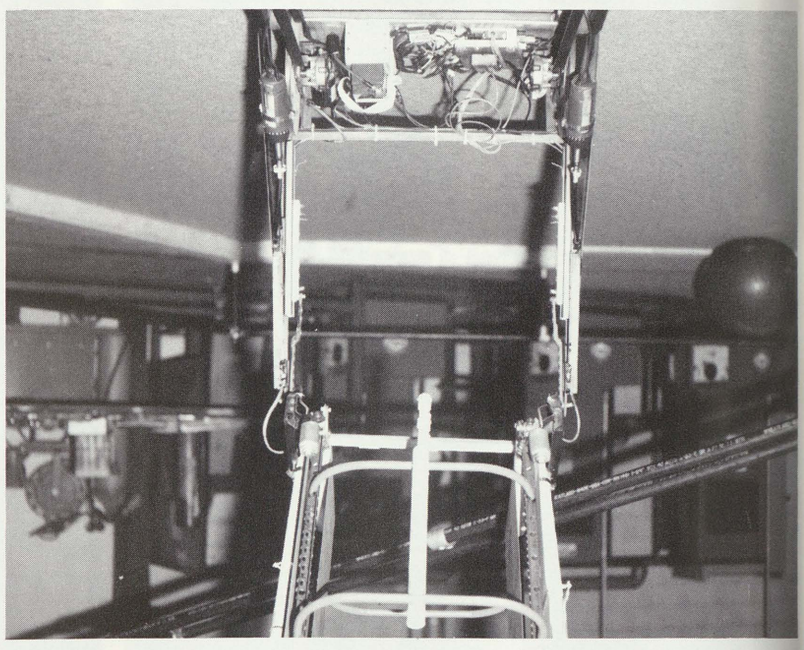


Gerald Kolodziej and an engineer discuss how to improve the ROBOT.

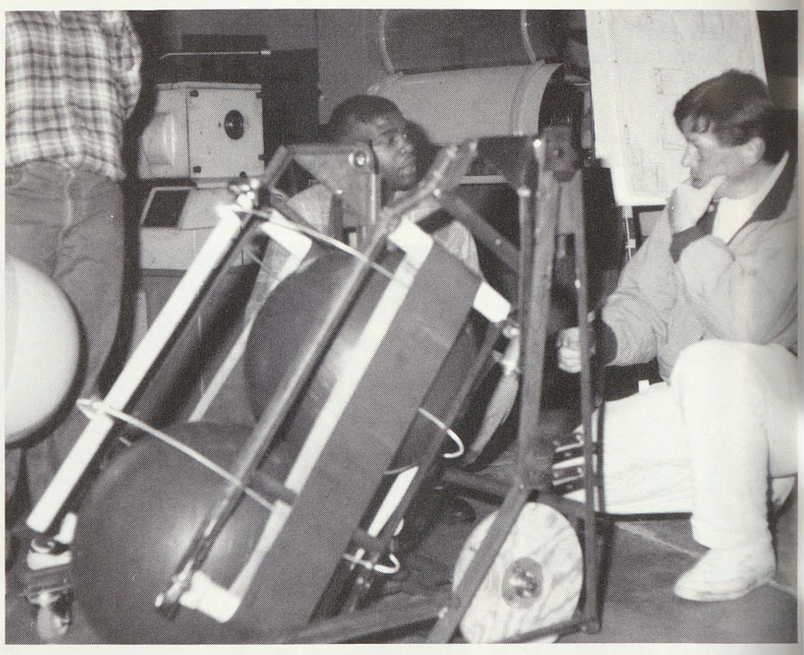


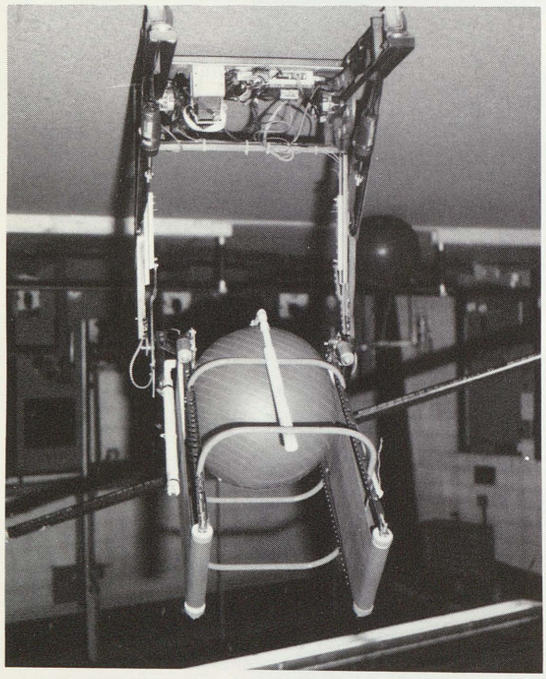
at the Epcot Center in Orlando, FL.

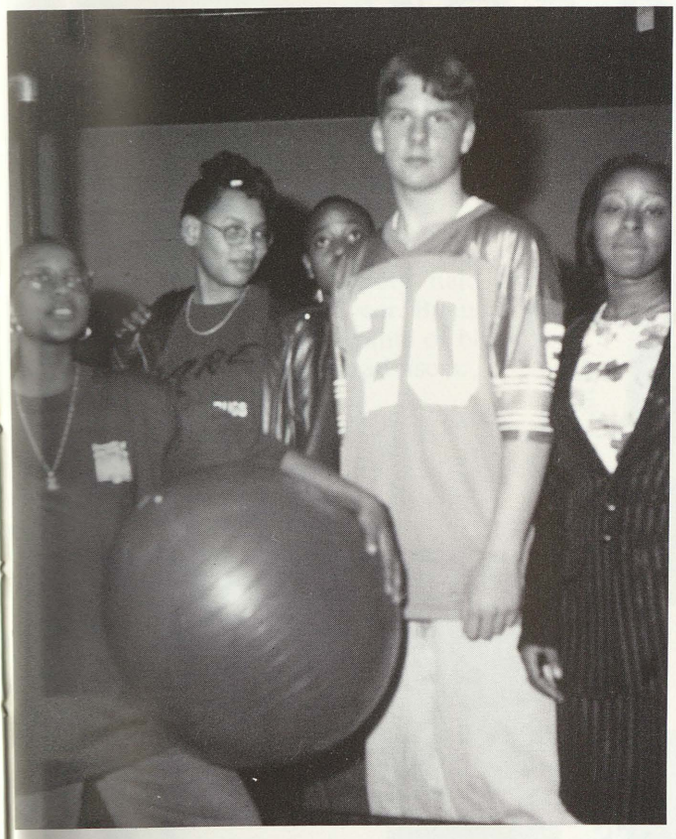
A Wealth Of Knowledge Gained



The partnership between Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems and Buena Vista High School provided an exchange of resources and talent, highlighting mutual needs, building cooperation, and exposing students to new career choices. The results were exciting, educational, and stimulating. All participants discovered the important connection between classroom lessons and real world applications. WE ARE WINNERS!



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National Honor Society

The concept of the National Honor Society was proposed by J.G. Masters principal of Central High School, Omaha, NE.

On March 1, 1921, in Atlantic City, NJ, the Committee on Constitutions and Organizations initiated the National Honor Society.

Buena Vista High School launched its National Honor Society in 1962. During the 36 years of its existence, scholarship, service, and integrity have been the three ingredients to its success.

Officers

President ..... Natalia Cervantes

Vice President ..... Alan Parks

Secretary ..... Karen Motley

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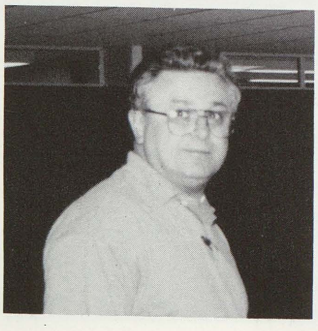

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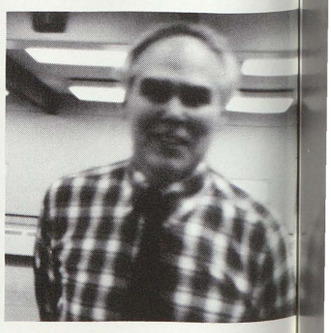
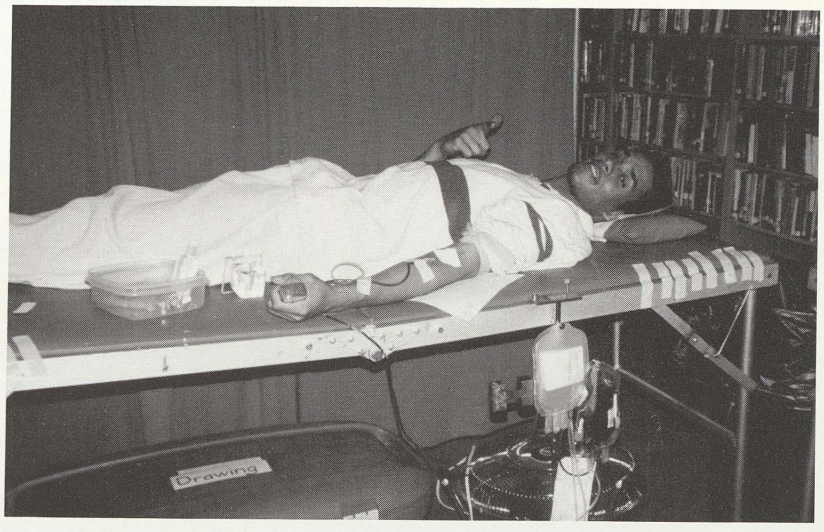
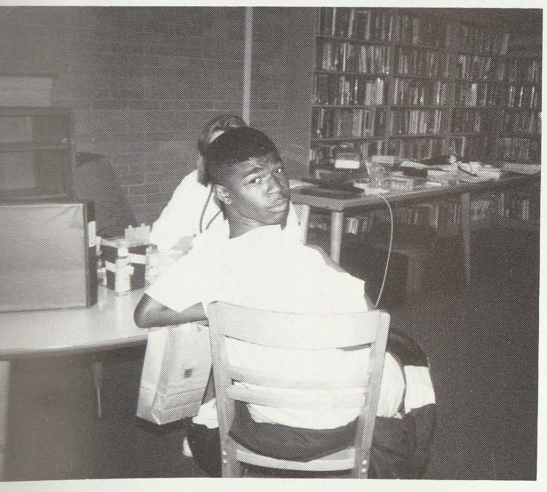


NHS Blood Drive

he National Honor Society held three cessful blood drives this year. Buena Vista h School gave over 120 pints of blood to blood bank thanks to the advisers.

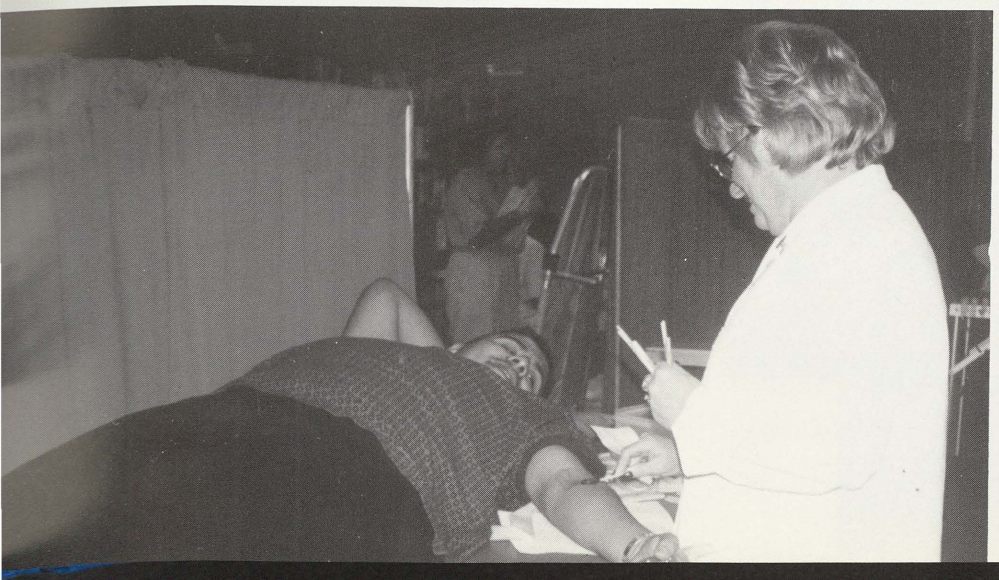


Joseph Moore gives the thumb's up sign. I gave blood.



Edwin Stanton asks, "Is it going to hurt?"

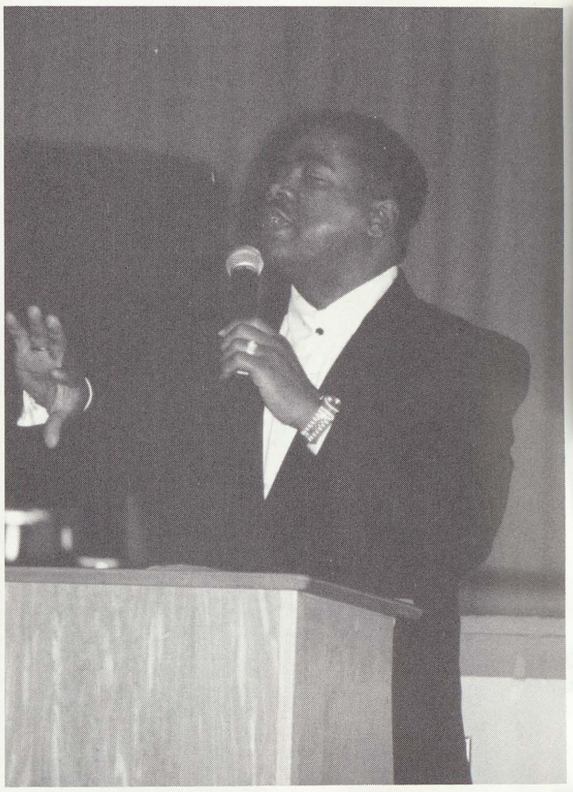
The prep team takes a lunch break.



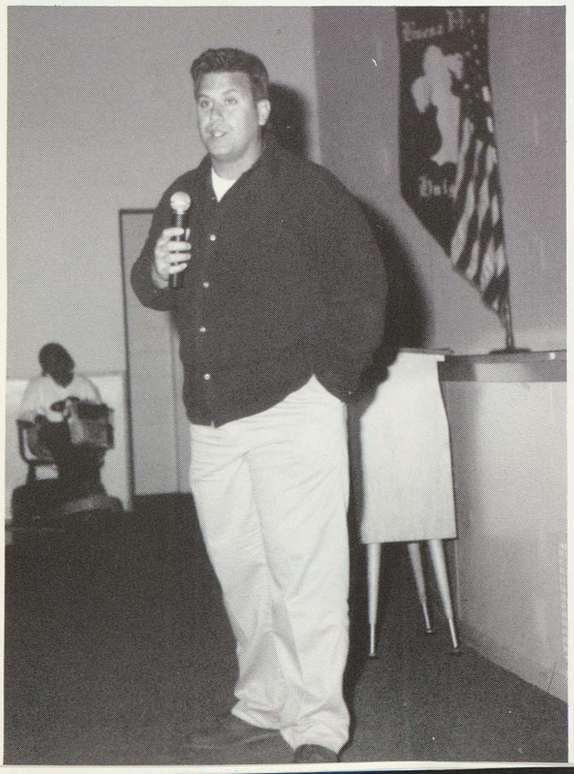
Daniel Cervantes relaxes as the nurse draws his blood.

Motivational Speakers

Conrad Mallett, Jr.
Chief Justice of The Michigan Supreme Court



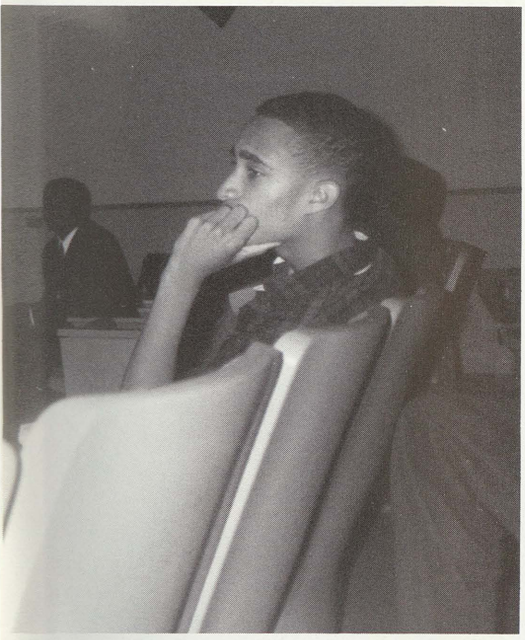
Rev., Byron Hayes
Word of Faith Church



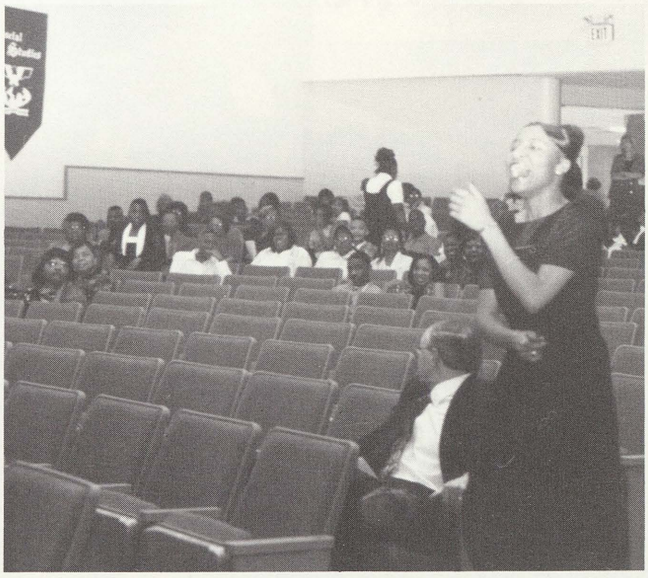
Rick Garza
Former NFL Player

Guest speakers were represented by the clergy, justice system, and NFL.

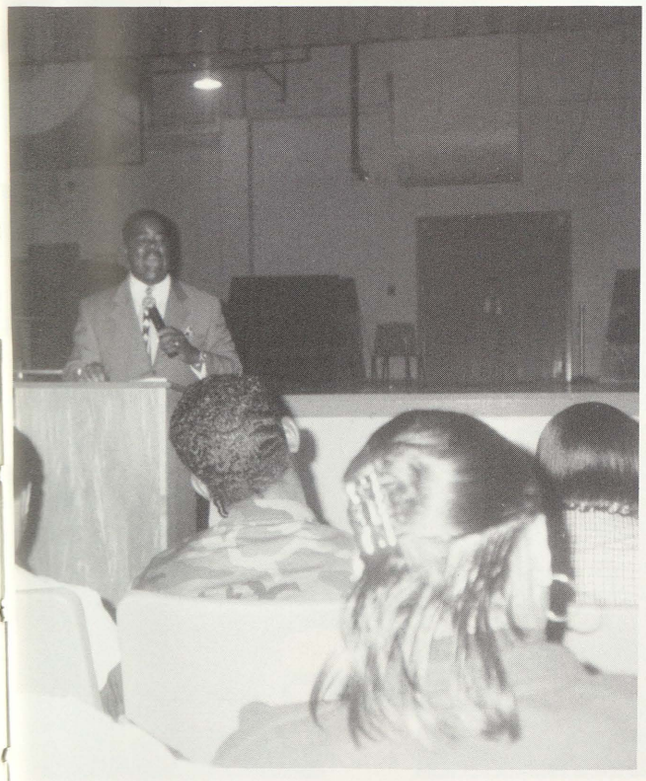
Get Students' Attention!



Demarreo Jeffries tunes out the distractors and keys in to the speaker.



Jessica Hardy is motivated to stand as Rev., Hayes addresses the students.



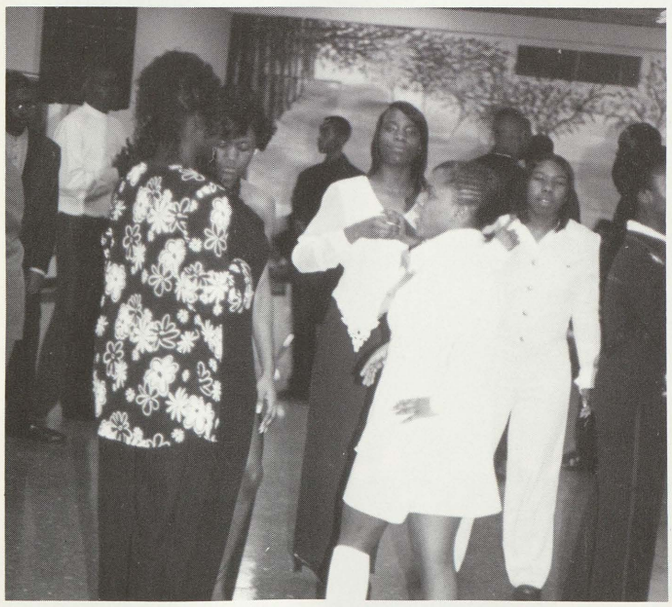
A group of selective listeners.

Tiffany and Chimere McKether get eye contact with Judge Mallett.

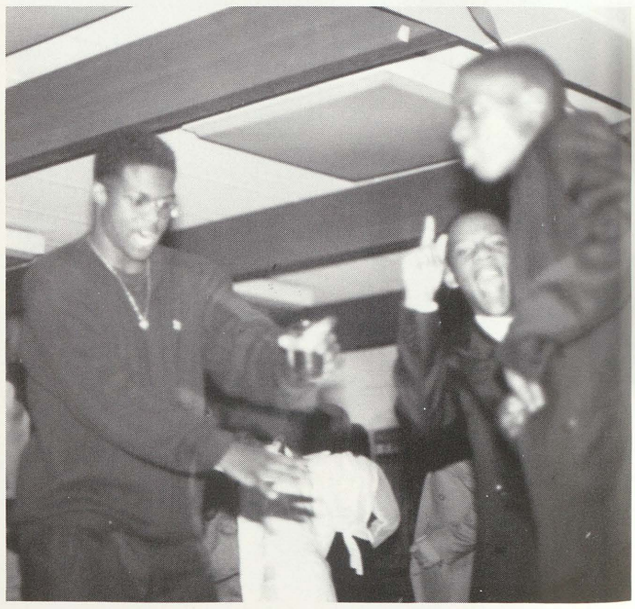
Fifth Annual Academic Ball

An Evening Filled With Fun

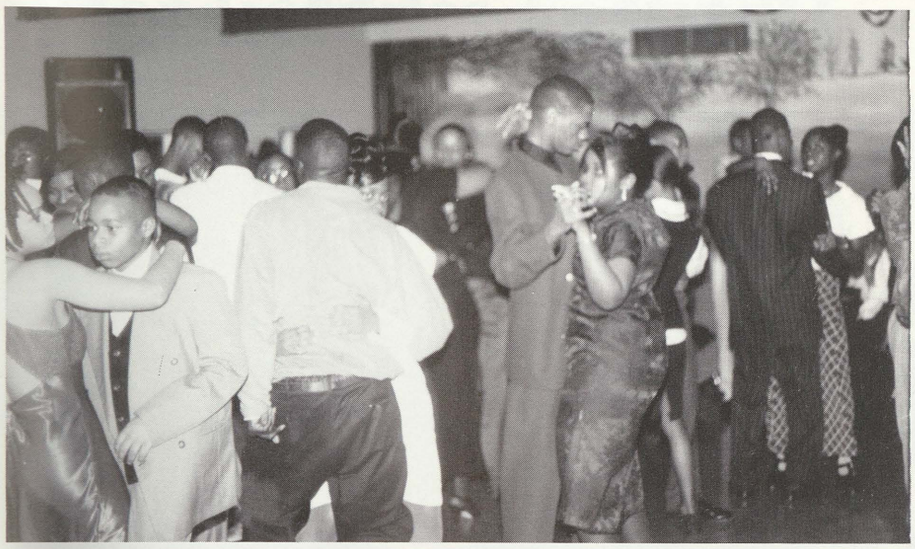
Seated L-R: Donavan Doster, LaTonya Jones, Michelle Jones, Middle row: Tarra Price, Jerome Patrick, Shanieka Walker, Marcus Dickerson, Johnny Bryant, Arthur Doyle; Back row: Anson Pelt, Robert Conner, Shawn Bivens, Monica Rueda, Dennis Dickerson, Anwar Price



Karen Motley takes center stage.



Brandon Genwright shows the latest moves.



With the right music, teenagers do dance together.

Katonnia Pittman, a BV graduate and parent enjoys the evening.

Sanetrick Nunn shares a joke with a friend.

James Rhoden, Katya Moore, and Mrs. Payton, a parent

Ms. Arebelo flashes a job well done smile.

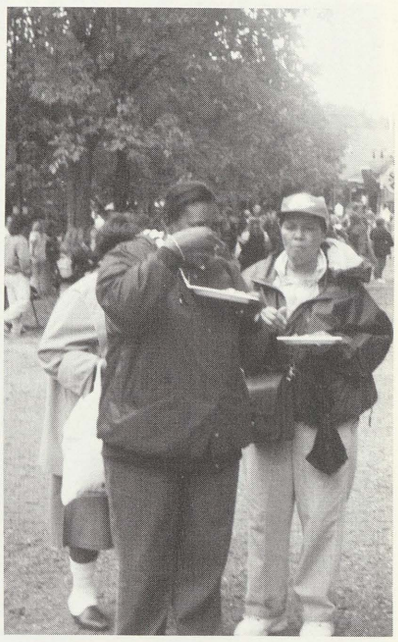
18th Annual Michigan

Our group inside the festival.

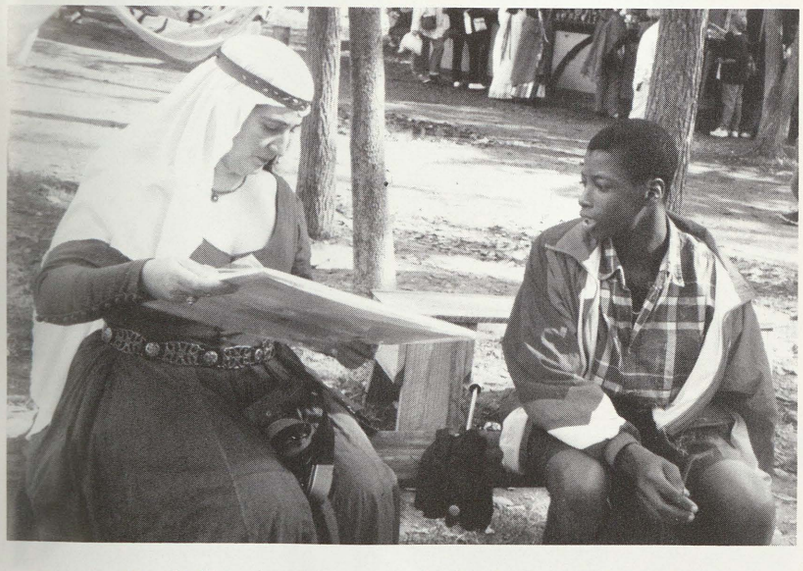
Cassie Gordon, Victoria Foster, and LaKesha Harrison are really happy.

Kandyce Ryan and Sennette Choyce

Renaissance Festival



Mrs. Hennings and Mrs. Gray try the food.



Ms. Wallace shared her art work with Rachminn Dillard.

African American Literature

Students in Mrs. Doyle's African American Literature Class studied the history of Africa, especially the literature, art, and music. In their studies, they learned that art, music, and literature play a very important part in African way of life.

The students learned that the styles of art, music, and literature differ from tribe to tribe, just as art, music, and literature differ in our communities.

After teaching and research, the students were in Awe of the African culture and developed a deep awareness and appreciation for the rich African HERITAGE.

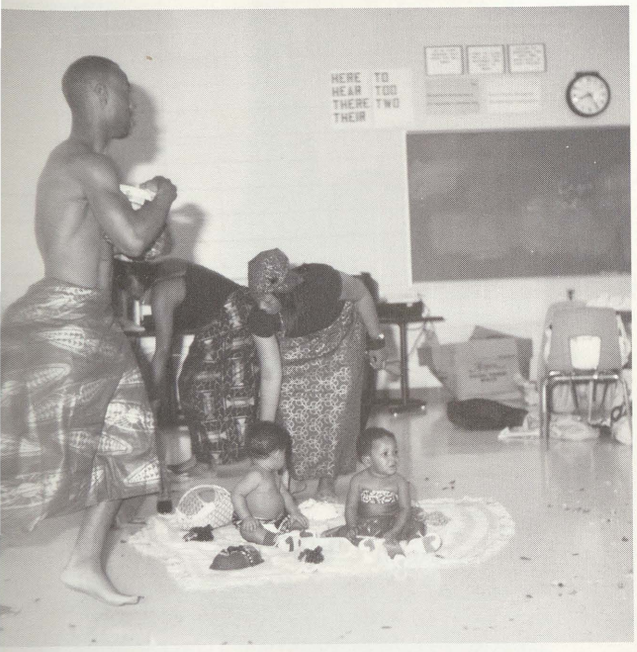
During the course of study, literature, they learned, was mostly oral and consisted primarily of folktales. The tales were performed with music. The drum is the chief instrument in the African culture. The tales and myths teach a moral and tell a story.

As an evaluation, students were able to compare and contrast African customs and traditions with theirs.

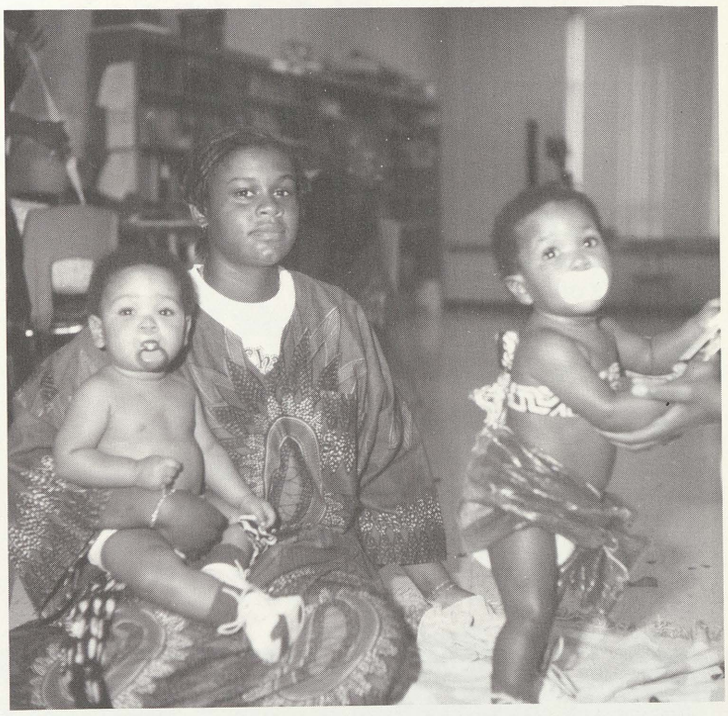
The highlight of the class was when students performed dances and told tales that they had learned in class.

Training starts with the babies. Here Arnetta Newborn, Alan Parks, and LaKesha McMillan do a celebration dance.

Promotes Pride With Understanding

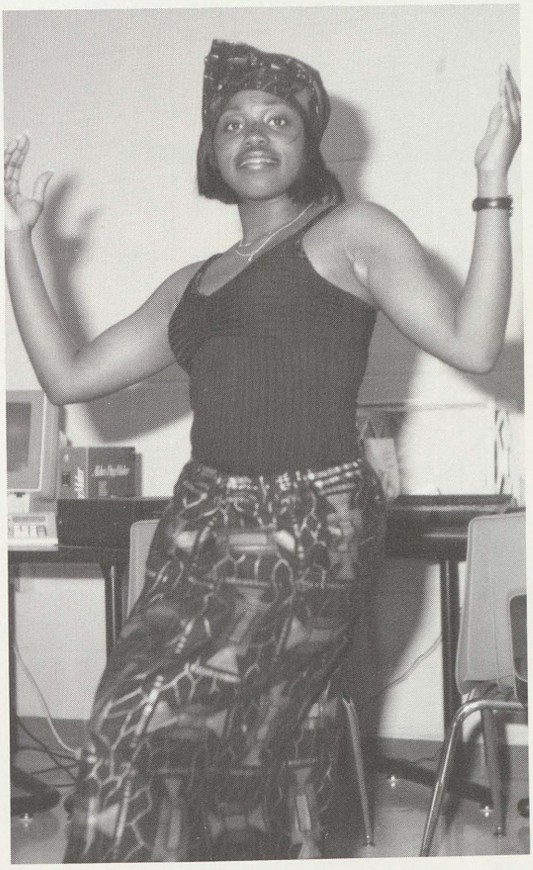


Alan Parks, the head of family starts the celebration.



Kenji Holmes teaches the children patience and perseverance.

Mrs. Doyle's smile shows that the students met the objectives of the class.



LaKesha McMillan Gets her form just right.

Scholarship

During a monthly board meeting, Mr. Kevin Ransom of First Michigan Corporation presented to the Scholarship Commission a $1,000 check to be given in the name of our superintendent.

Superintendent Brown accepts a check from Mr. Ransom.

Mrs. Brown is assisted by board members Martin and Neal ...

As her parents look on Monique Turner is being presented a $1,000 check by Superintendent Brown.

Board member Casey greets Mr. Ransom as Board member Harris prepares to continue the meeting.

Food Production

Thassa and LaKessa Jackson Prepare the punch.

Melody Jones and Valorie Green take the casserole from the oven.

Shante Jones serves dessert.

Luanda Boose, Mrs. Hess, and Erica Fisher pose for the camera before eating their burgers.

Board Member Honored

Protocal was set in 1991, when each school building in the district adopted a board member into its family.

This year, the very visible Board member Mrs. Margarett Williams was the high school's adoptee. In her honor, a program was planned and the Food Production Class prepared a meal fit for ROYALTY. Mrs. Williams was surprised with gifts.

Welcome, to the family, Mrs. Williams.

Ericka Tucker presents Mrs. Williams with a gift.

Mrs. Warren gives a smile of approval.

Mrs. Williams, Mr. Crosby, and Mr. Briggs

Acknowledgments

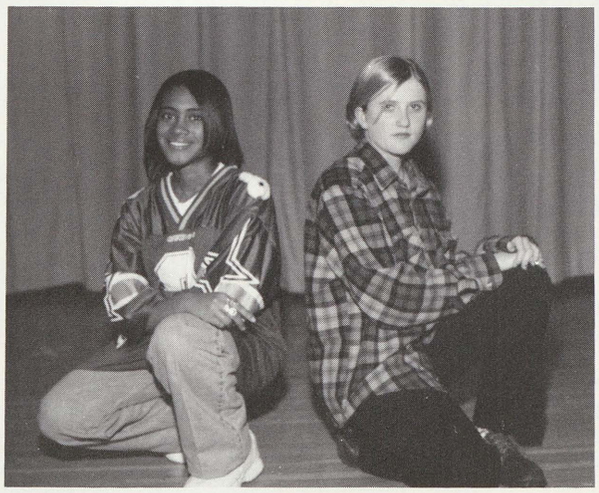
The yearbook staff wishes to acknowledge and thank the Saginaw News, Mr. Clarence Newton, Mr. Frank McKether, Ms. Kaye Wallace, Mr. Richard McInerney, and Mrs. Maria Trevino who helped to make this book possible.

Our book was planned with four purposes in mind: 1. A Memory Book, 2. An Educational Tool, 3. A History Book, and 4. A Reference Book.

Producing the yearbook "It's About Time" was not an easy task. There were many headaches, heartaches, and some days there were tears. The road we traveled was a lonely road and many times, we were the only ones on the road; however, we didn't turn back. Instead of turning around, we followed the road.

ENJOY YOUR BOOK!!

Advisor
Barbara Gray



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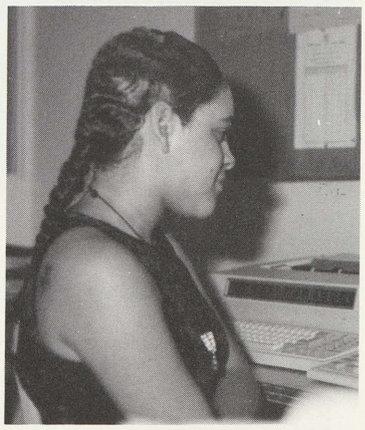

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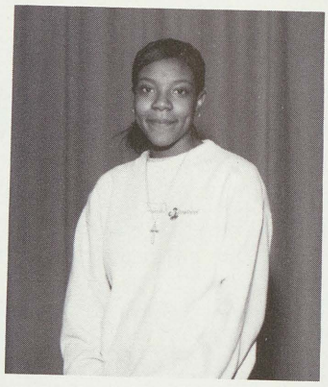

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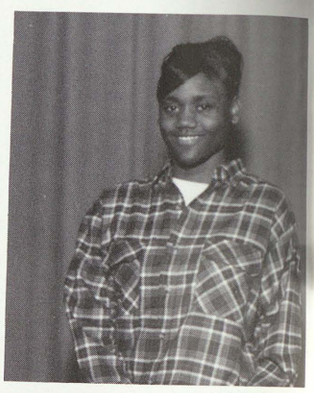

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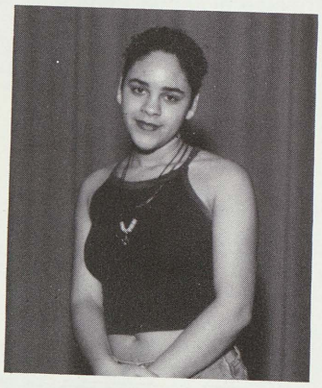

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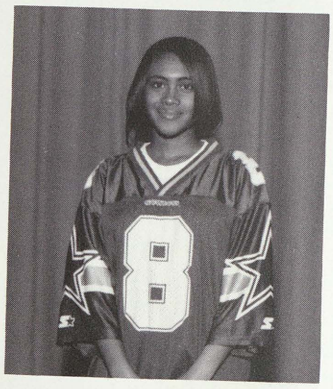

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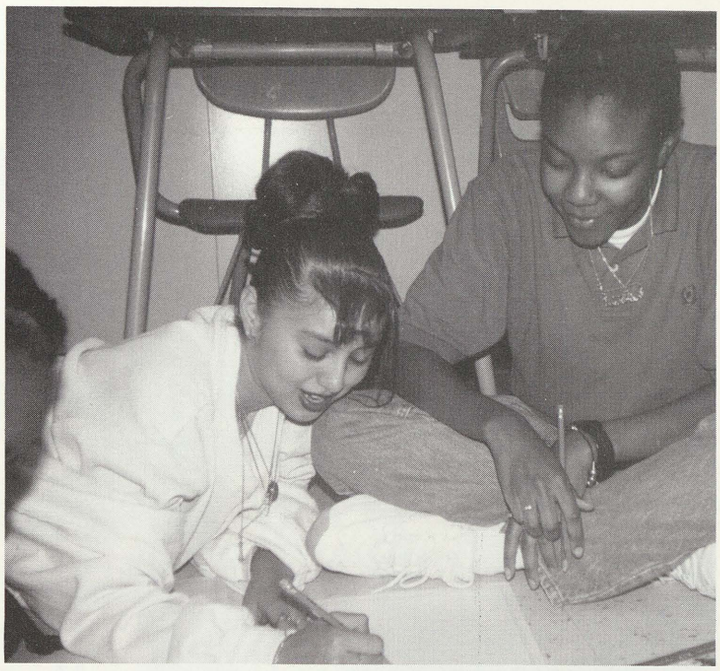

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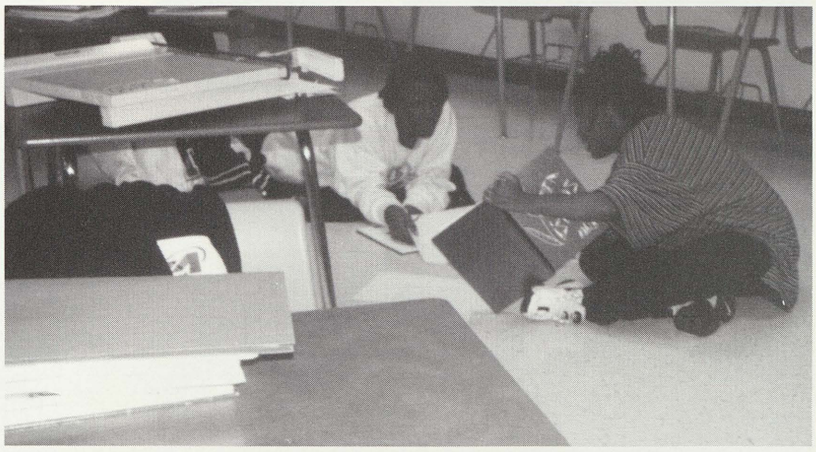

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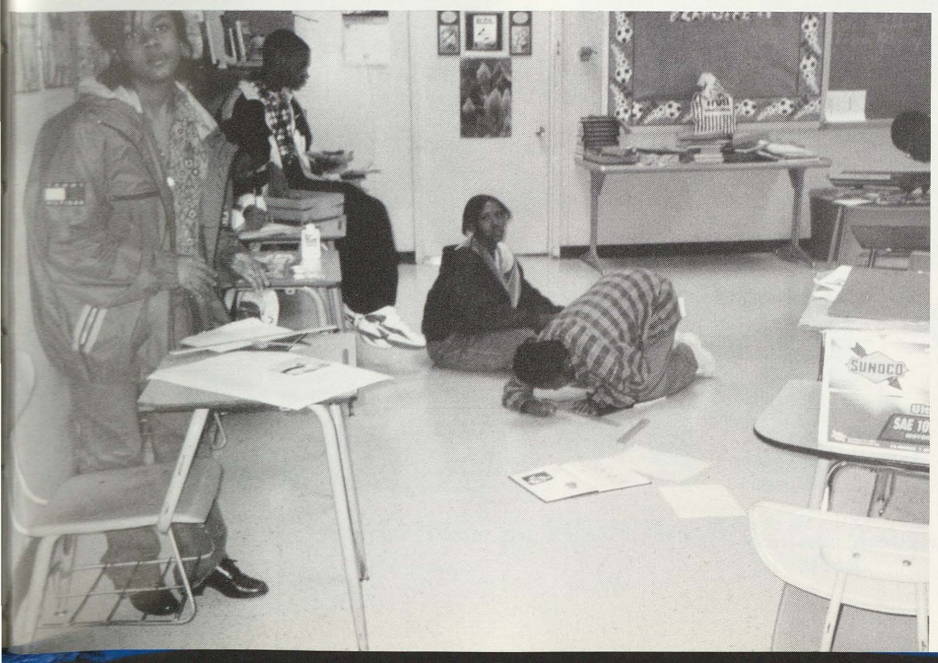

Lisa Payton stops work to pose for the camera. In the background are Shalonna Brooks, LaTasha Campbell, Edwin Stanton.

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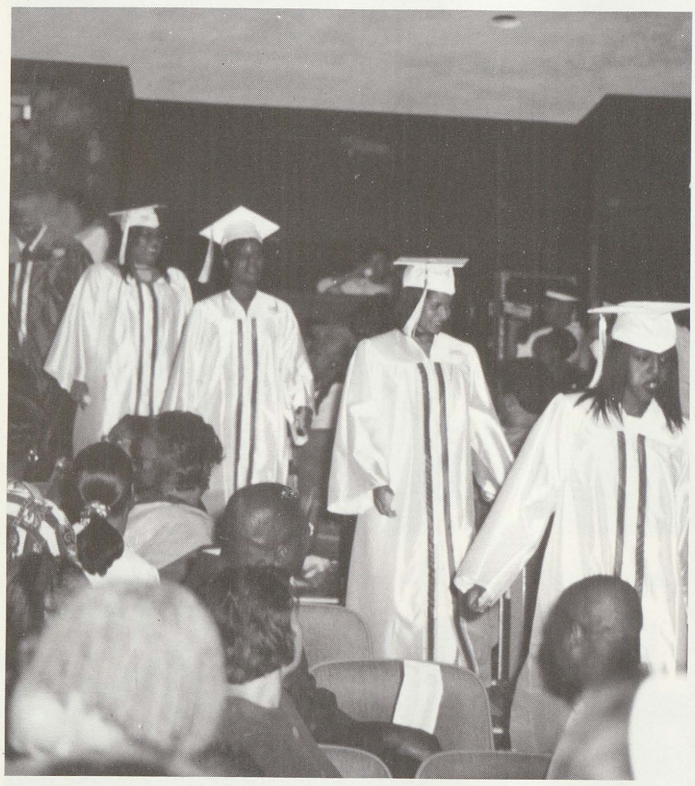

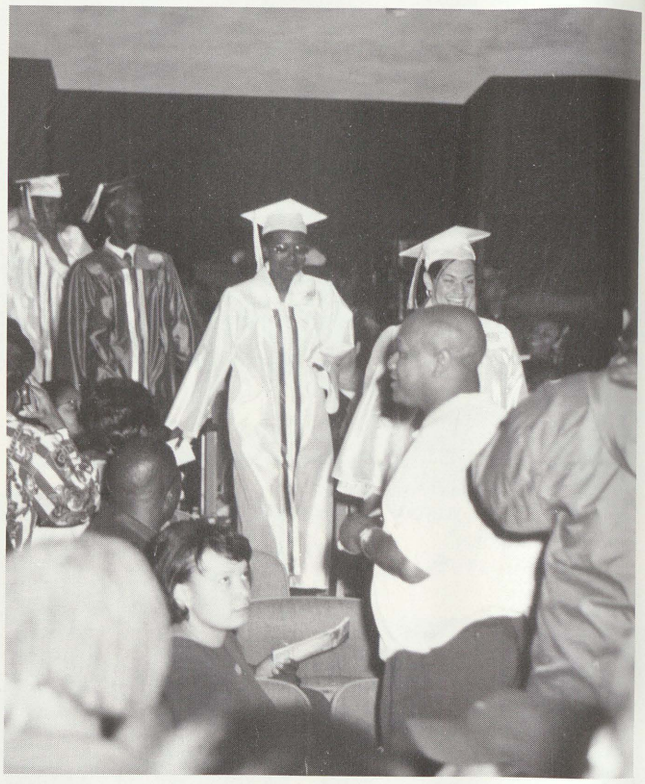

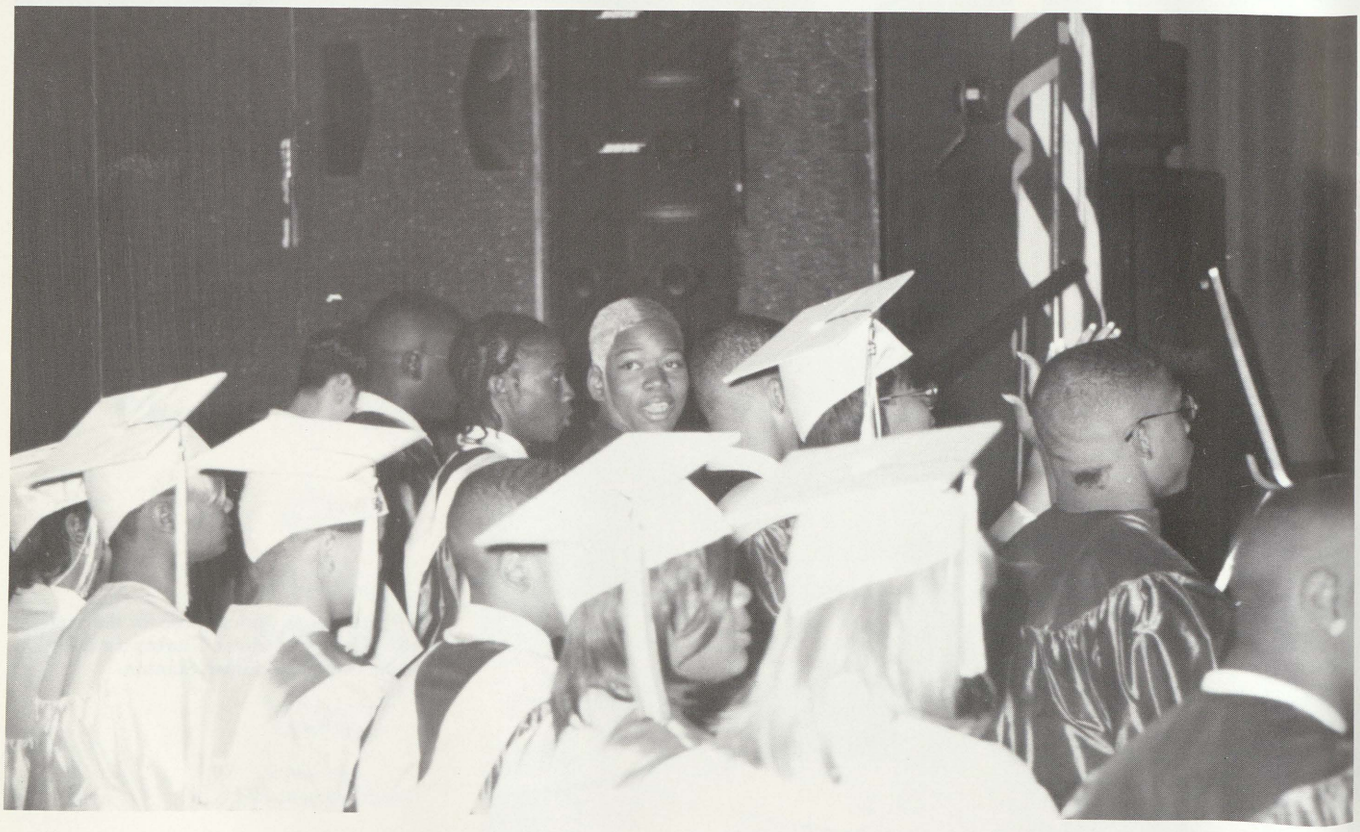

Some faces stood out in the crowd.

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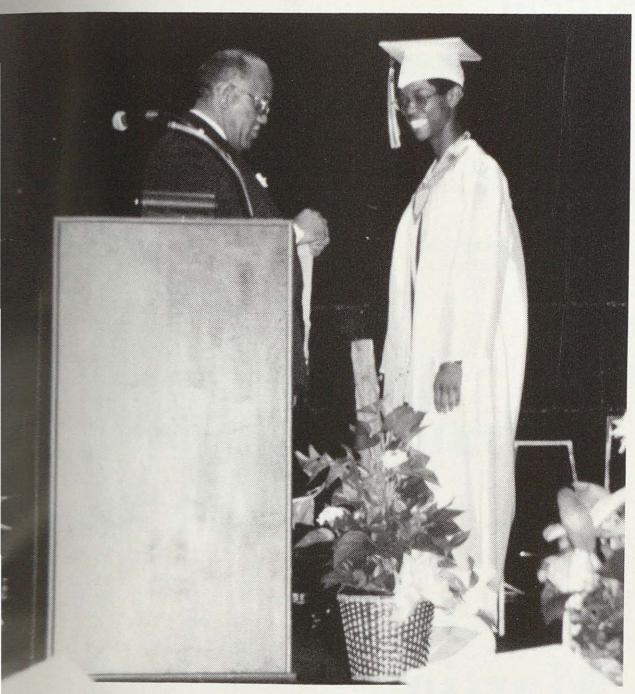
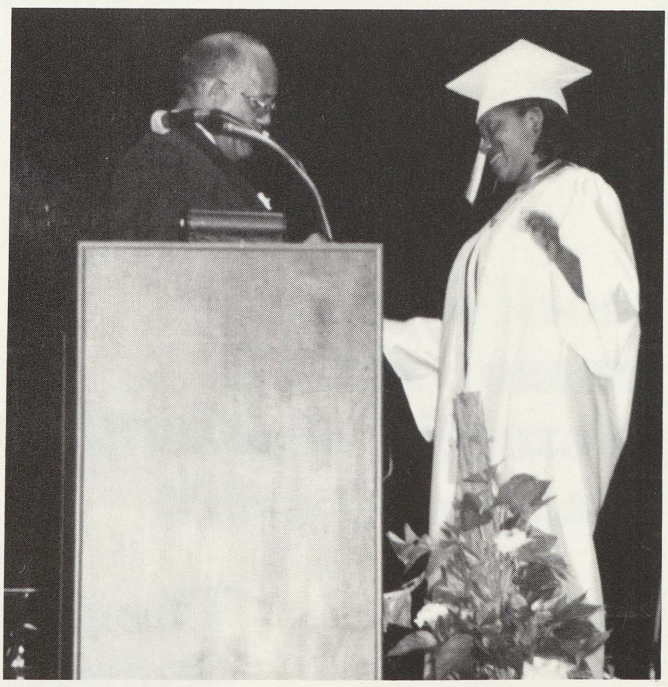
incipal Crosby, Superintendent Brown, Guest speaker Ann Hughes, a 1988 BVHS graduate; Monique Turner, and LaKesha McMillan nd proudly as the National Anthem is played



Crosby is presenting Monique Turner the Valedictorian's al.



LaKesha McMillan waits for Mr. Crosby to present the Salutatorian's Medal.

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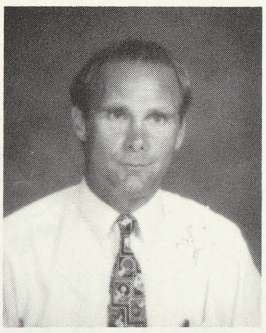

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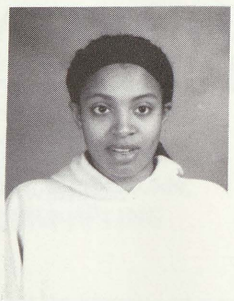

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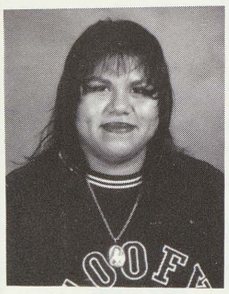

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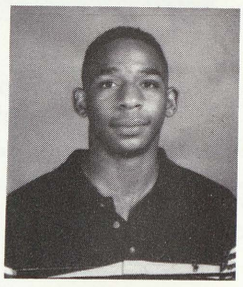

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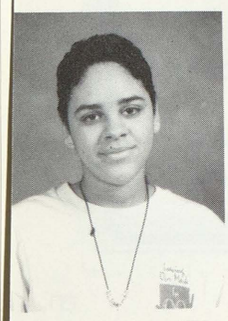

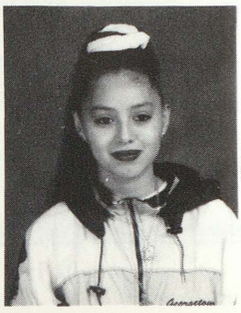

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